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## JAPAN RETICENT ON TROOP MOVEMENTS

Declare Early Settlement Of Border Affair Likely

### JAP. VERSION OF KIUKIANG'S CAPTURE

Shanghai, To-day.  
Hundreds of mines were swept by Japanese naval forces before they could approach sufficiently close to co-operate in the capture of Kiukiang, according to the Japanese naval spokesman this morning.

Capture this morning was made possible by a combined land, air and river, with warships taking the part of artillery and heavily shelling the Chinese positions from four-miles range.

Entry into the city was fully established at eight o'clock this morning, and the first detachment to enter is now striking southwards, along the line of the railway, presumably with Nanchang as the next objective. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### IN HEAVY RAIN

Shanghai, To-day.  
Announcing the occupation of Kiukiang, the Japanese military spokesman stated that following the occupation of Hukou on July 4, Japanese forces prepared their next offensive by cleaning up the south bank of the Yangtse while the navy was engaged in clearing the river minefields.

Under heavy rain on July 23, the army landed on the west bank of Poyang Lake, successfully defeating the Chinese holding positions on the way to Kiukiang. The Chinese lines stretching from the north bank of the Yangtse to Nanchang have been pierced by the capture of Kiukiang, while the line Ningkuo-Hangchow is threatened in the rear by the control of Poyang Lake.

#### 140 MILES FROM HANKOW

The Japanese now control 450 miles of the Yangtse while Hankow is 140 miles from the Japanese front.

The naval spokesman stated that the Japanese naval forces reached Kiukiang yesterday afternoon, advancing to within three to four miles and intercepting the Chinese troops by shelling. — Reuter.

(Earlier News in Page Eleven)

### Envoys Expected To Return "In A Few Days"

Tokyo, To-day.  
Japanese officials decline to comment on the reports of troop movements from China to Manchukuo, but declare that an early settlement of the Changkufang incident is to be expected.

According to a message from Hsinking, the Manchurian authorities have received advice that the two Japanese officers who were sent over the border to discuss the invasion with the Russian Commander will be returning with the Soviet reply "in a few days."

Nothing suggestive of tension is appearing in the Japanese press, though this may be explained by the official attitude. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### SHANSI ABANDONED?

Shanghai, To-day.  
Foreign observers here are paying special attention to the situation on the Shansi front.

According to Chinese reports, the Japanese have virtually withdrawn all troops from the southern front and the Japanese refuse to make any comment on these reports.

The Japanese, it is believed, will possibly try to hold the larger cities and maintain railway communications in the province.

The Manchurian units on the Yangtse front which were ordered to return in connection with the incidents on the Soviet-Manchukuo border will, it is now asserted, return to the Yangtse front and the troops withdrawn from the Shansi front will relieve them in Manchukuo. — Trans-Ocean.

### LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the northeast of Hokkaido and is relatively low over N. China and Indo-China. A shallow depression is moving eastward to the south of Japan. Forecast: — S. E. winds, moderate; fair generally, local showers.

### TEN-DAY MAN HUNT ENDS IN CAPTURE

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
THE MOST SENSATIONAL MAN-HUNT IN RECENT YEARS WAS CONCLUDED AT SHEERNESS WHEN GEORGE BRAIN, 27, WAS ARRESTED AFTER A 10-DAYS' SEARCH AND CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF A MAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS ON JULY 14 IN "LOVER'S LANE," NEAR THE ALL-ENGLAND TENNIS CLUB AT WIMBLEDON.

The body which had apparently been dumped from a car, remained for several days without identification. Later the victim was discovered to be a married woman who had separated from her husband.

George Brain, who was penniless and starving when found, was given a hearty meal by the police. Later he was taken to Wimbledon where he will appear in the police court this morning. — Reuter.

#### SUIYUAN WITHDRAWAL

Sian, To-day.  
A military report received here states that the Japanese in Suiyuan, are now effecting a wholesale withdrawal towards the east for an unknown reason.

Small garrisons have been left in Kweihua and Paotow, important towns in the province. — Central News.

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main colour of the print, this model, will be your favourite "little frock" for midsummer. It's easy to make, to tub, to press—and to put on!

The frock shown in the centre shows the subtle manipulation of fabric in the blouse. It is a truly inspired touch that gives the dress a very special distinction and elegance. And this drapery has the added charm of making the neckline wide and cool, as well as becomingly irregular. Little bows on the puff sleeves and a wide contrasting belt, provide the only other trimming.

There's a refreshing lightness and simplicity about the graceful dress on the right that will make you look just the way you want to look in midsummer—cool, dainty and smart. Shirring on the shoulders makes the blouse soft and pretty. The very short sleeves are nice and full, and are gathered into bands in a smart and new way. The plain neckline is cut to a comfortable, cool V. The front panel, widening toward the hem, gives such a pretty swing to the skirt.

## What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

If July 26 is your birthday, one of the elements may have a decided bearing on your day, and be the cause of a change of plans. Eliminate fear from your thoughts on this day and your actual accomplishments are apt to be most gratifying. Do not fail to give thanks where due, as any oversight in this respect will endanger peaceful relations.

Arguments are likely to give rise to unpleasant revelations of character that may lead to weakening of respect, so the wise will keep out of them. Unfriendly mimicry of individual peculiarities is a dangerous pastime to indulge on this date. Cordial social relationships can readily be shaken through overdoses of undue familiarities. Married and engaged couples, and others who are in love must be careful in what tones they make pointed remarks or ask questions that might be decidedly embarrassing.

If a woman and July 26 is your birthday, you are probably very unselfish, impulsive, and generous. Spiritual, as well as physical developments, is essential for your happiness. Be careful not to permit yourself to become an egotist, for this is a drawback from which many suffer. Never become a stay-at-home, as it will be by a liberal education, gained through experience, that your most valuable knowledge will be acquired.

The child born on July 26, usually during its early years, requires very careful parental supervision. Its disposition can be easily spoiled through overindulgence.

If a man and July 26 is your natal day, you ought to be intellectual, extremely versatile, and dynamical-ly energetic.

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## GIRLS BAR BEDROOMS AGAINST KISS-THIEF

(From Our Special Correspondent)

New York, July 12.

Police in Fort Worth, Texas, urged all girls to-night to sleep behind locked doors and secured windows as protection against a handsome burglar who steals only kisses.

Within a week at least six pretty Fort Worth girls have been aroused from their sleep by a young man gently pressing his lips on theirs. All of them screamed, causing the amorous burglar to bolt.

No girl has been seriously

## You Can Picture The House

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

"Our house is a genuine B. C. room. Then I'm having carpeting model—Before Cars," said a woman we met at a friend's bridge-luncheon. "And we still use the old barn for a garage, though it belongs to the days of bobtail horses and beplumed ladies. You can picture what the house looks like!

## DULL GREENS WITH BURNT ORANGE

"The entrance hall separates the house square in the middle with the drawing room on one side and dining room and kitchen on the other. However, we are trying to do something about it. The dark gloomy woodwork is being painted cream and we've selected a soft cream distemper for the walls of dining room, hall and drawing

molested. One described the intruder as "really handsome and gentlemanly in appearance," adding: "His kisses were just as gentlemanly."

Pretty Nana Bedwell, sixteen, had never been kissed by a man until the other night.

"I was awakened in bed by pressure against my lips," she said. "It was a man. When I screamed he jumped out of the window."

Marcella Huff, eighteen, the prowler's second victim, said: "He gave me a terrible fright, and I called out, 'Oh, mother someone kissed me.' I scratched him and he ran away."

## WITH BRASS AND COPPER

"The drawing room will run to pale orange and pale golds with accent pieces in rust. The lamps I'm having in brass and copper. The dining room chair seats will be in



Our house is a B. C. model (before cars.)

a pale gold, but here accent notes will be pewter and old silver. Curtains for all the windows will be ecru with the figured chintz for draperies.

## JELLIED MEAT LOAF.

1 tablespoon gelatin.  
1/2 cup cold water.  
1/2 cup cooked salad dressing.  
1 1/2 cups cooked meat, ground.  
1/2 cup chopped celery.  
1/2 green pepper, chopped.  
Seasoning to taste.  
Sliced egg.  
Soak the gelatin in cold water, dissolve in hot salad dressing. As the mixture begins to thicken add the meat, celery, green pepper and seasoning to taste. Turn into a mold, chill until firm. Remove from mold, garnish with sliced egg, and serve with sour cream dressing.—Edith M. Barber.

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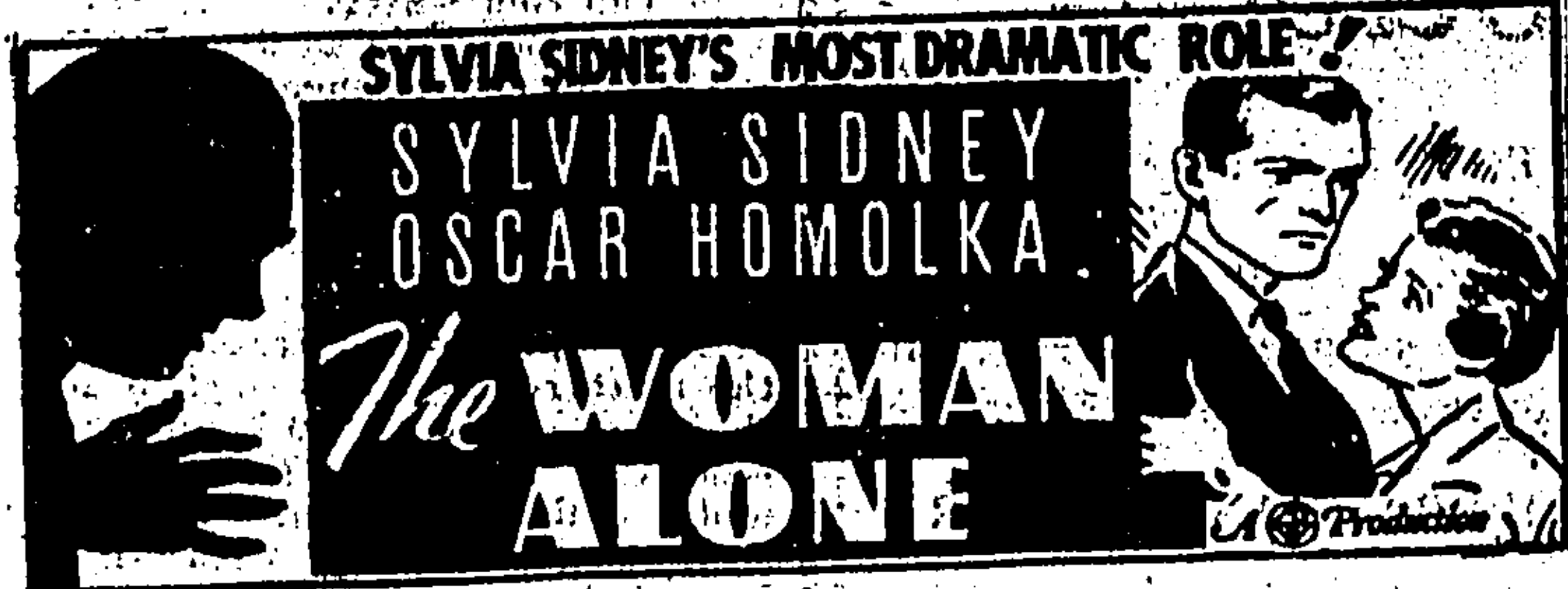
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London, To-day, planted centuries ago by Mary, Queen of Scots, at Little France, near Edinburgh.

As announced in Edinburgh to-day, Queen Mary will visit Edinburgh from September 1st to 12th.

Queen Mary will also visit the Glasgow Empire Exhibition on two days—British Wireless.

During her stay, she will plant a tree opposite to that which was

DR. STRAHAN'S APPEAL IN  
MOTOR CASE DISMISSED

DR. S. S. STRAHAN, FINED \$50 ON JUNE 14 BY MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY FOR ALLEGED DRIVING IN LOCKHART ROAD ON MAY 26, UNSUCCESSFULLY APPEALED AGAINST THE CONVICTION AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, for appellant, argued that there was not sufficient evidence on which the Magistrate could have convicted appellant. The offence alleged to have been committed by appellant was serious and the evidence should have been stronger to justify conviction.

There was no standard, he said, by which one could say whether this was dangerous driving or not. It was not disputed that his client was travelling at 36 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. area, but the extra six miles could not have made all that difference and obviously could not in itself have been dangerous driving. There must be something else, submitted Mr. Mackinlay, before the Magistrate could decide that it was dangerous driving.

## POLICE ASSERTION

Referring to the evidence of Inspector Saunders, Mr. Mackinlay pointed out that the witness definitely asserted that the danger was in driving on the wrong side of the road and not the excessive speed.

Mr. Mackinlay then referred to the evidence of Sergeant Fryer and pointed out that this did not show that appellant's car was completely on the wrong side of the road. Sergeant Fryer, he submitted, was more in a position to see what was going on than Inspector Saunders. It was necessary for appellant to travel on the wrong side of the road but not completely, submitted Mr. Mackinlay.

There was a definite disagreement between the two Crown witnesses. If the evidence of Sergeant Fryer only was accepted, the question of dangerous driving would never have arisen. He submitted that the extra six miles per hour did not involve increased danger to justify a conviction.

## DISPUTED QUESTION

Mr. Mackinlay added that the prosecution concentrated on the past convictions of his client, otherwise what reason was there for the prosecution to cross-examine appellant at the Magistrate asking him how many times he had overturned his car. The only reason, said Mr. Mackinlay, was to bring out that appellant had driven dangerously previously.

This question should not have been allowed, submitted Mr. Mackinlay, because his client, in giving evidence, did not say that he had had no accidents previously. His client stated that he had had 35 years' experience in driving in England, that he was a good judge of dangerous driving, and that he did not think his driving on that particular day was dangerous to the public. This, pointed out Mr. Mackinlay, did not mean that his client had not been involved in any accidents before.

There were no suggestions by the defence that Inspector Saunders and

Sergeant Fryer were not to be believed, and therefore questions regarding appellant's driving record were not justified, and should not have been asked.

The Magistrate was in doubt regarding the admissibility of the question, as he recorded his reasons for allowing it.

## CROWN'S REPLY

Replying for the Crown, Mr. John Whyatt said there was no foundation for the suggestion of doubt by the Magistrate, in putting down his reasons for allowing the question. It merely showed that he gave the question full consideration.

The argument that appellant with 35 years' experience of driving was able to discern good driving and dangerous driving, Counsel described as "mere sophistry."

What would the position of a chauffeur be when applying for a post, if he stated his experience in terms of all the accidents in which he had been involved? asked Counsel. Experience meant, he submitted, that one has learned to avoid accidents.

That appellant was driving at 36 m.p.h. on the wrong side of the road, no matter how far on the wrong side, was, in itself, dangerous driving, submitted Mr. Whyatt. It was admitted that there was a line of cars on the road, and a large number of pedestrians, and that appellant narrowly missed a cyclist at the junction of Canal Road and Lockhart Road. There was no necessity for appellant to be on the wrong side of the road, and his reason, that he was hurrying to a patient could only be put in as mitigation, submitted Crown Counsel. He asked that the appeal be dismissed.

## CONVICTION AND FINE SUSTAINED

The Acting Chief Justice giving his finding, said that clearly there was sufficient evidence to justify the conviction. The question objected to need not necessarily have had any bearing on the conviction, which would be upheld.

Mr. Mackinlay asked that the fine of \$50 be re-considered.

Mr. Whyatt revealed that appellant had two previous convictions for driving offences, the period between the last case and this being only four weeks.

The fine was also left undisturbed.

John Mathias, a 34-year-old British subject, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a valid passport. An expulsion order was made against him and arrangements are being made to send him to Shanghai.

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# BRITAIN URGED TO BRING PRESSURE

London, To-day.

Sir John Haslam (Conservative, Bolton), in the House of Commons, asked whether the Government had considered the desirability of giving notice to terminate the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911, insofar as it affects the importation of Japanese goods to British Crown Colonies, unless the Japanese Government is prepared to show greater consideration for British trade interests in the Far East?

Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative and said the matter had received some consideration, but Lord Halifax was not in the position to make a statement at the present.

Mr. Butler, replying further to Sir John Haslam, said that he had now received a report from the Embassy in Shanghai regarding the discrimination in favour of Japanese commercial shipping in the matter of the payment of harbour dues there.

Mr. Butler went on to say that Lord Halifax had been informed that Japanese commercial vessels were now following the recognised Customs procedure and were paying the regular tonnage dues.—Reuter.

## DEATH AT SEA OF MR. J.C. DUNBAR

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. J. C. Dunbar, formerly of the Hong Kong Electric Company, which occurred in the s.s. Ranchi en route to England.

The late Mr. Dunbar, suffered a breakdown in health and left here as recently as July 9 accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Pat Dimond.

Son of the late William Roland Dunbar, of Huyton, Cheshire, and Mrs. Oswald Tidy, the late Mr. Dunbar was 39 years of age and was married only in November of last year.

Mr. Dunbar saw service with the Royal Air Force during the Great War as a subaltern and came to Hong Kong in 1925 when he joined the Hong Kong Electric Company.

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He was extremely popular with his colleagues and was a keen member of the Hong Kong Cricket Club besides being a member of the Hong Kong Club and the Royal Hong Kong golf Club.

A member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, the relinquishment of his commission in the A. A. Company was gazetted two days ago.

The late Mr. Dunbar is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Tidy, and a sister, the Viscountess Scarsdale with whom much sympathy will be felt.

## THERESE MOLLER INCIDENT

London, To-day.

Replying to Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox (Conservative, Wycombe), Mr. Butler stated in the Commons that the Consul-General in Shanghai had been requested to furnish a report on the treatment

## COMPLETION OF EMPIRE AIR MAIL SCHEME

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, with the Air Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, will inaugurate the completion of the Empire air mail scheme at a ceremony at Southampton Airport on Thursday when the first airmail at 3½d per half ounce will leave for Australia and New Zealand.

The High Commissioners of Australia and New Zealand and Sir John Reith, new Chairman of Imperial Airways, will also be present.—British Wireless.

## MR. BUTLER SAYS NOTHING AND WON'T GO FURTHER

London, To-day.

Asked in Commons whether any report had been given by Sir Robert Hodgson, concerning the extent of the German and Italian penetration of Insurgent Spain, both in the industrial and in the administrative spheres, Mr. Butler said: "Advantage has been taken of Sir Robert, Hodgson's presence in London to discuss such matters, but those conversations, must of necessity, be confidential. He refused to go further when asked if the information showed the penetration was extensive and damaging to British interest."—British Wireless.

## LEBANON AND PARIS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Parliament of the Republic of Lebanon has to the general surprise been summoned to an extraordinary session to-day.

The view prevails that there is some connection between the sudden return of the President of Lebanon from Paris and the postponement of the departure for France of the French High Commissioner. Important parliamentary decisions are expected, such as perhaps a change in the foreign policy of the Lebanon Republic or of the Levant policy.—Trans-Ocean.

of the crew of the British steamer "Therese Moller" by the Soviet authorities at Sakhalin in October last.—Reuter.

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## CAPTAIN WIEDEMANN'S VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.

When further questioned in the Commons about Captain Wiedemann's visit to London, the Prime Minister referred to the answer he gave on July 21st.

To a supplementary question as to what in fact was the matter referred to in that answer, Mr. Chamberlain replied that they were

## EGYPTIAN VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.

A question was asked in Commons regarding the conversations between the Egyptian Prime Minister, and Members of His Majesty's Government. The prime minister declined to make a statement, as the conversations were still in progress.—British Wireless.

In connection with Czechoslovakia.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH OFFERS TO SEND LORD RUNCIMAN TO PRAGUE AS AN ADVISER

Prague, To-day.

It has been officially confirmed that the British Government has taken the initiative in proposing to send Lord Runciman to Prague in an advisory capacity and that the proposal is being examined by the Czech Government.

Although no official decision has been announced, it is understood that the Government has decided to accept with gratitude the British proposal and an announcement to this effect will probably be made to-day.

It is pointed out that such an acceptance is in accord with the attitude of the Czech Government, which has not only shown a desire to reach an understanding with the Sudetens, but has welcomed the advice and suggestions made by the English and French Governments from time to time.

Both the British and the French Governments have admitted that the concessions must be within the framework of the Constitution and the authorities here, therefore, are confident that Lord Runciman will find the government prepared to go to the limit of a concession consistent with national security.

Parliament will convene on August 2, but it is understood that the Nationalities Statute proposals are not to be submitted until they have been thoroughly discussed by the Sudeten-Germans and other groups.—Reuter.

**LORD RUNCIMAN ACCEPTS**

London, To-day.

Lord Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade, has accepted the appointment offered him by the British Government to act as arbitrator in the dispute between the Sudeten Germans and the Prague Government.

In political circles here, it is, however, emphasised that Lord Runciman will be an adviser to all parties concerned in seeking a solution of the nationalities question rather than "an arbitrator."

This new activity of the British Government is regarded as sign that Britain hopes to exercise her influence in Prague more definitely than heretofore in order to bring about a compromise and prevent a further increase of tension threatening European peace.

Up till now, no expression of opinion on the matter from Prague, has reached London, which suggests that the Czechoslovakian Government will agree to the British proposal. It is, however, not yet known, whether the British Minister in Prague, Sir Basil Newton, had made any official communication to the Czechian Government about the British plan. From authoritative British quarter it is learned that Lord Runciman's mission will be to mediate between the Sudeten-Germans and the Prague Government. London quarters fear that the Sudeten Germans will not accept the Nationalities Statute worked out by the Prague Government. That is the reason London has chosen this moment to propose an arbitrator.

It is also believed in London, that after a satisfactory solution of the Czechian problem the way for concrete Anglo-German conversations, with a prospect of success, would be open.

Mr. H. Ellis, the manager for China, Hong Kong and Japan, of the Linotype and Machinery Company, Ltd. is passing through from Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, bound on furlough for England.

## PREMIER AND CZECH PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is to make a comprehensive review of the international situation during the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons to-day, especially with regard to the Czech problem, in the light of recent events.—Reuter.

that the "Star" asserts that Captain Wiedemann will again visit London this week.

According to this paper, Lord Halifax, in a private conversation a fortnight ago declared that it would be easier to solve the Sudeten German problem in two or more stages than in one. This utterance was reported to Herr Hitler who, it is asserted, by the "Star" shaped his course of action accordingly.—Trans-Ocean.

**BRITISH MINISTER'S CALL**

Prague, To-day.

The Premier, Dr. Hodza received the British Minister, Sir Basil Newton yesterday.

The paper "Prague Tagblatt," declares that Sir Basil Newton submitted to Dr. Hodza the British Government's proposal that Lord Runciman should go to Prague for the full duration of the negotiations between the Prague Government and the Sudeten German. In the capacity of "Adviser to the Czechoslovak Government."

According to the "Prague Tagblatt," this proposal will be accepted by the Czech Government and Lord Runciman will proceed to Prague within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

**ASSENT NOT YET GIVEN**

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government has not yet given its assent to the sending of Lord Runciman to Prague.

The official "Czechoslovak Press Service" believes that too much importance is being attached by the Foreign Press to the mission of Lord Runciman. In reality, it is the British proposal that a prominent British personality should come to the Prague to study the Sudeten-German question on the spot.

"This suggestion has been considered in the Prague, but up till now, no decision on the matter has been arrived at."—Trans-Ocean.



# PALESTINE TENSION NOW REACHES FEVER PITCH

## Heavy Casualties In Day Of Riots And Shooting

### Arab Reprisals In Haifa Follow Bomb Explosion

Paris, To-day.

According to press reports here from Palestine, the tension in Palestine has reached its pitchpoint, after the sanguinary bomb outrage which occurred at Haifa yesterday.

The Arab population of Haifa began to take reprisals practically immediately after the explosion of a bomb in the Haifa vegetable market, setting fire to Jewish shops and stores.

Four Jewish shops were completely destroyed by the flames. All motorcars which were sighted by the demonstrators in the streets were attacked and set afire too.

Telephone communication between Haifa and the rest of Palestine has been completely interrupted. The Arabs, moreover have proclaimed a general strike in Haifa. An increasing number of incidents is reported from the zone between Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

Planes of the British Air Force are now constantly patrolling the region ready to intervene at once when serious incidents are reported. It is further reported that the Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Palestine has confirmed death sentences pronounced against five Arabs.—Trans-Ocean.

#### POLICEMEN SHOT

Jerusalem, To-day.

In the region between the town of Haifa and Mount Carmel two Jewish policemen were shot and six seriously injured during a clash with Arabs. Another Jewish policeman was shot by Arabs near the Jewish settlement Haboreh.

During further clashes at Tiberias, Nazareth and Tel Aviv, five more Jews were shot by Arabs. According to the latest official statement thus far altogether 42 persons lost their lives as the result of the Haifa bomb outrage but it is feared that the final death toll may be still higher since the conditions of several other 50 persons seriously wounded by the exploding bomb is extremely grave.

#### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Since the accommodation available in the regular hospitals of Haifa was insufficient, an emergency hospital was established near the scene of the explosion. The streets outside the hospitals where the wounded were conveyed were crowded with crying Arab women.

During raids carried out by the British troops in the area formed by the triangle Nablus, Tulkarem and Jenin, which is the chief disturbance centre, more than 1,000 Arabs have been arrested for aiding abetting Arab Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

#### MANY JEWS KILLED

Haifa, To-day.

The curfew proclaimed from 7.00 p.m., until 5.00 a.m., is a curfew

operative in all towns in the Eastern area.

A party of Jewish supermuneraries were ambushed near Nazareth with the result that one was killed and one was injured.

Another Jew was killed and two were wounded through a land-mine explosion on the Sharon Plain.

One Jew was killed and another wounded when working party was sniped at near Tiberias.

The death roll in the bomb explosion and rioting yesterday morning is now given as 43 Arabs and 4 Jews killed, as well as 41 Arabs and 11 Jews injured.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN WARNING OF PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS

Rome, To-day.

The Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, Signor Starace, in the course of a speech on the subject of "Racialism," hinted that world Jewish anti-Fascist sympathies might lead to the persecution of the Jews in Italy.

"It was notorious, said Signor Starace, "that despite the tolerant policy of the Fascist Regime, the Jews and their money constituted the General-Staff of anti-Fascism."

He was addressing the group of University professors who had recently declared that the Italians were Aryans.—Reuter.

### NEW R.A.F. CHIEF IN FAR EAST

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal P. C. Maltby has been appointed to the Command of Number 24 (Training) Group of the Air Force as from the beginning of August.

He takes the place of Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Barrington, who succeeds Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, in command of the Air Force in the Far East.—Reuter.

Lam Chuen and Li Ching, coolies, were admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head and body. They fell heavily when a staging collapsed while they were engaged in removing sand from a nullah in Waterloo Road.

### MERCURY GOING HOME VIA AZORES

Montreal, To-day.  
The flying boat "Mercury," which is making the return flight to England, left here for Newfoundland at 4.50 p.m. (B.S.T.) from where it is flying to the Azores, Lisbon and then to London.—Reuter.

The flying boat "Mercury" arrived at Botwood at 9.28 p.m. (B.S.T.).—Reuter.

### NEWS-CHRONICLE BANNED

Berlin, To-day.

The British newspaper, "News Chronicle," has been forbidden in German until further notice because of repeated publications of attacks on Germany, it is stated officially in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

### YELLOW RIVER BREACH WIDENS

Loyang, To-day.

The main breach in the dyke along the Yellow River has widened from 150 metres to 217 metres, according to Mr. Wang Yu-tun, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, who returned here yesterday from an inspection tour.—Central News.

### BRITISH PLAN FOR SPAIN; FRANCO SILENT

London, To-day.

The Spanish Government's reply to the British plan for evacuation of volunteers is expected to arrive in London in the course of to-day, according to informed quarters here.

The reply in which the Government declares that it accepts the plan under certain conditions, was handed to the British envoy in Barcelona, Mr. Leche, on Saturday.

The reservations made will, it is declared here, be examined by the Non-Intervention Committee.

The reply from General Franco is not yet forthcoming.—Trans-Ocean.

### MR. GREENWAY TO TAKE CHARGE

Hankow, To-day.

Mr. J. D. Greenway, First Secretary of the British Embassy, will be in charge of British Embassy affairs in Hankow during the absence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, it is learned in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Greenway is leaving Shanghai for Hong Kong aboard the s.s. Empress of Asia to-day. From Hong Kong he will take a plane to Hankow.—Central News.

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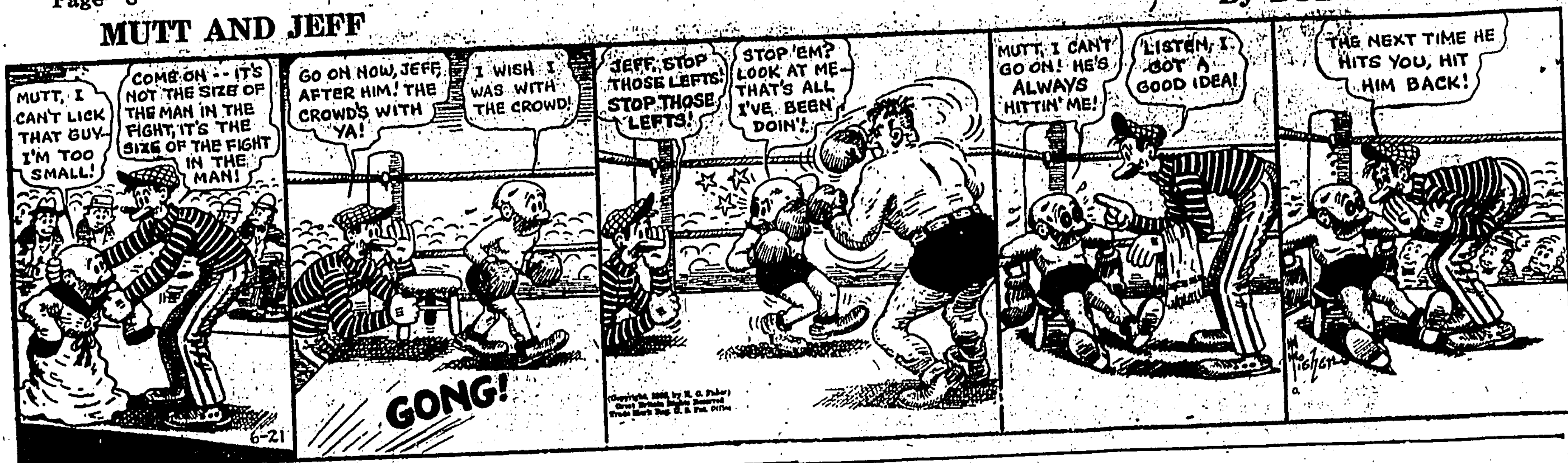
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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## THE MAP

Pedro, the half breed, watched with narrow, thoughtful eyes as the form of the old prospector appeared over the top of the rise. Behind the prospector came the burro, loaded down with equipment of the old man's trade. The prospector's name was Matthews, and to Pedro, as to everyone else in Desert Valley, he and his mule were familiar figures.

Pedro sucked in his breath. A number of thoughts had occurred to him all at once. First, the old man's step was brisk and his head high. Second, Matthews shouldn't be coming out of the hills at this time of the year. He was a month earlier than usual. Why?

To Pedro there was only one answer to that question. He clucked to his horse. His thin lips flattened against his teeth.

Old Man Matthews saw Pedro coming. If he suspected the other's purpose, his weathered and wrinkled old face gave no indication.

"You have made the strike, eh, Old Man Matthews?" Pedro said, resting one hand on top of the other over the pommel of his saddle. His smile was friendly, too friendly.

Old Man Matthews nodded and shook his head. He told Pedro that for twenty years he had been going into the hills in search of gold, and this time he had been as unsuccessful as before.

Pedro ignored the explanation. "You have made the strike, eh? Why do you come out a month ahead of time, eh? Perhaps you have a map of this strike, eh?"

Meanwhile, Pedro, riding home, was beset by a fear. The hat. He should, of course, dispose of it. But if he discarded it there was the slight possibility that Old Man Matthews would find it. Or someone else. If he kept it, someone would notice and begin to wonder. What to do with the hat? Ah, there was a way. He would stop by the shack that Old Man Matthews occupied on the edge of the town. He would arrive at night. He would leave the hat in the shack and the burro outside. Someone would see the burro, would go in search of the old man, find his body on the desert and come to the logical conclusion that the burro had wandered on home, and Old Man Matthews had perished on the desert. Of old age perhaps.

Pedro chuckled to himself. He was a smart man, Pedro.

Toward mid-morning of the next day, Lefty Barrows, riding in from the Lazy Y, saw what he believed to be an apparition. He reined in, then sent his horse galloping across the desert.

Old Man Matthews was delirious. He kept mumbling something about his hat, and about Pedro. Lefty looked with astonishment at the slab of cactus that Old Man Matthews had been holding above his head. He was curious, but he would save his questions until later.

Lefty reached Matthews' shack a half hour later. He carried the old man inside and fed him water slowly. It was an hour before the old man came to life. He looked around the

## By Vic Yardman

Old Man Matthews knew then that he was in for it. He removed his battered old hat, scratched his head and tried to look indifferent. But Pedro got off his horse, and one hand was resting on the butt of his six-shooter.

Old Man Matthews had lived long and hard and he believed himself capable of withstanding almost anything in the way of physical pain. But he did not know the tricks of this man Pedro. Twice, when it seemed that all the gold in the world was not worth such torture, he almost gave in. But he didn't. And finally Pedro, sweating and angry beyond description, stopped to rest.

"So! You will not tell, eh? You will die first. Very well, you shall die—the lingering death."

Pedro scooped up the tattered old sombrero that Old Man Matthews had been wearing. He folded it, his thin lips contemptuous, and tucked it beneath a saddle strap. Then he mounted and spat down at the old man.

Old Man Matthews watched his tormentor ride away driving the burro ahead of him. He knew, as Pedro knew, that no death could be worse than a day spent on the desert beneath that blazing, torrid sun without a head protection.

Old Man Matthews sighed and lay still for a moment or two. For the first time in his life he had something to live for. So presently he got to his knees and crawled to the scant shade of a cactus. He lay there gasping. Strength came back slowly. After a while he got to his knees again and, using a rock for a weapon, began to hack at the cactus.

Ordinarily, Old Man Matthews would have given up, believing his efforts useless. Now it was different. Now, somehow, he must make a head protection from the cactus and get back to

## JAP. TRANSPORTS OFF NAMOA

Canton, To-day.

Messages from Swatow this morning state that three Japanese transports arrived off Namoa Island yesterday and attempts to land troops were made without success.

Gunboats continue shelling the Chinese on the island, but no material damage has been suffered by the defenders.

It is believed, state the messages, that the Japanese will try to re-occupy the island. Our Own Correspondent



# RE-ORGANISATION OF THE RAILWAYS IN NORTH CHINA

## Tokyo Denies Intention To Infringe On Rights

### Britain Making Further Representations

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to Mr. I. C. Hannah (Conservative, Bilston), stated that His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had been in communication with the Japanese Government with regard to the proposed re-organisation of the North China Railways by the Japanese.

A reply had been received to the effect that the re-organisation was being carried out in order to secure the maximum efficiency in view of the damage done to the line and the flight of many of the railway employees.

The Japanese Note proceeded to declare that there was no intention of infringing on British rights and interests by this re-organisation.

Mr. Butler went on to say that the British Government was now considering this reply.

#### FREEZING CREDIT

Further replying to Mr. Hannah, Mr. Butler stated that no formal reply had been received to the representations made to the Japanese Government with regard to the embarrassment suffered by British trade in North China from the issue and imposition of inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese-controlled Federated Reserve Bank.

His Majesty's Government, had requested the Japanese Government to refrain from measures which might have the effect of freezing credit facilities.—Reuter.

### NORDWIND IN NEW YORK

Port Washington, Long Island, To-day.

The German seaplane "Nordwind" has arrived here from the Azores, where it was catapulted from a tender ship.—Reuter.

Port Washington, To-day. The German seaplane "Nordmeer," proceeding in the opposite direction, took off for the Azores at 12.00 o'clock (B.S.T.).—Reuter.

### LOCAL GERMANS DECORATED

The President of the German Red Cross has, with the approval of the Fuehrer, awarded the Merit Cross of the Red Cross Decoration to Herr Martin Hess, Hong Kong leader of the National Socialist Party Group, for his services in aiding refugees from war-stricken areas.

It will be recalled that recently the Red Cross decoration was awarded to Mr. Christian Kroeger of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., for his services in the International Relief Committee in Nanking, where Herr Kroeger stayed from October 1937 to January 1938.

The Chairman of the International Relief Committee, Herr John H. D. Rabe of Messrs. Siemens China Co., was also awarded the Merit Cross.

### DR. HU SHIH TO LECTURE IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Dr. Hu Shih, founder of the "Literary Revolution" Movement in China, has arrived from the United States on a lecture tour for China, as in America.

Many invitations have already been received from learned and other associations, who are anxious to hear the "Modern Sage of China."—Reuter.

Wong Ching-tin, aged 39, who fell into the harbour yesterday near the Western Market Wharf when the s.s. Tai Ming was berthing, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

### PREMIER HECKLED ON ITALIAN PACT

London, To-day.

The "Settlement in Spain," attached as the condition for the bringing into operation of the Rome Agreements, was again the subject of several questions in the Commons.

The Prime Minister gave a negative answer to the question as to whether, during the negotiations the British and Italian representatives came to an understanding on what was implied by the phrase, but he mentioned, in another reply, that since the conclusion of the agreements, there had been a confidential exchange of views between the two Governments, on the subject.

Mr. Chamberlain declared, however, he had never committed himself to a complete, or even partial definition of the phrase.

The Labour Member enquired if the Italian Government was, therefore, as much in the dark as to intentions of His Majesty's Government as the House of Commons was?

Mr. Chamberlain said: "I do not know whether that is so or not. I do not know their state of mind."

#### RECESS POSSIBILITY

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, then asked if the position was that during the Recess, the Prime Minister would be at liberty to implement the agreements by putting his own interpretation on the "settlement"?

The Premier replied there was no change in the situation and His Majesty's Government were entitled to interpret the condition, which they had themselves imposed.

Further pressed by the Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain recalled the answer of some days ago, in which he had said he did not exclude the possibility the Commons might be called together to consider the matter.—British Wireless.

## Japanese Plans To Take Over Chinese Mills: British Warning

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler confirmed Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton's enquiry as to whether reports had reached him that the Japanese authorities were preparing to take over existing Chinese mills in the areas they control.

Mr. Butler said that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, had notified the Japanese authorities that there was a substantial British interest in many of these mills.

It was further stated by Mr. Butler that, as far as he knew, there had been no question of an attempt to control the wholly British-owned factories.

Replying further to Mr. Chorlton, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had received a report from the Consul-General in Tientsin declaring that frequent representations had been made to the Directors of the Japanese Telegraph Office there with regard to the delays and mutations in telegrams received and that a certain improvement in the quality of the messages now being received had been noticed.

The service, however, was still erratic and representations were being continued.—Reuter.

### NEIGHBOUR SUMMONED

Mr. A. Read, of No. 16, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, this morning appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy, when his next-door neighbour, Sui Kan-wing, was summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett. It was alleged that shouting and the clatter of Mah Jong on various dates from June 6 to July 12 between 10 p.m. and 1.30 a.m. were such that complainant's family could not sleep.

Defendant was fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. J. T. Chan, of Wah Yan College, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning for allowing his dog to wander near Kowloon City without a muzzle.

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GREATER OPTIMISM  
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The greater optimism in European political and diplomatic quarters, a development of conferences and odd interviews last week in which Britain, Germany and France have been concerned, does not mean that the danger of serious friction over Czechoslovakia is altogether eliminated. It seems to mean this, however, that there is more confidence that the chances of "direct action" by Herr Hitler in support of Henlein pressure on Dr. Hodza are remote and that, therefore, Herr Henlein, too, will probably see the force behind dictates of compromise.

Such details as have been published of the Czech proposals for solution of the nationalities problem reveal a genuine endeavour to meet the requirements of the Sudetic Germans, where they do not encroach upon the integrity of the State as a whole. They do offer a promising basis for negotiations, if a spirit of goodwill is brought to them. Herr Henlein seems to be open to persuasion.

Anyone who has followed the evolution of the Henlein viewpoint during the past four years must have noticed how it has become much more radical with the increased military strength of the Third Reich and especially since the occupation of Austria. The Sudeten German Party's early outstanding success was obtained in the 1935 election. During the campaign which preceded it, Herr Henlein, in his Bohmisch Leipsa speech clearly defined and rejected National Socialism. "Just as Fascism and National Socialism emphasise their peculiar origin, so must we, Sudeten Germans, always manifest the peculiarities of our social and political endeavours for renewal despite our general pan-German cultural union. . . . One thing I must, however, emphasise. We shall never renounce liberty—the unconditional respect of personal rights as the basic attitude in determining the relations between human beings in general and the relations between citizens and government. . . ."

This is in contrast to Herr Henlein's recent words: "Despite the political boundaries of the state, we, as part of the German nation, cannot withdraw from a Weltanschauung which is to-day joyfully confessed by all Germans the world over. . . . We confess the principles of National Socialism. They inspire our thoughts and actions. We shall, within the framework of the law, fashion our lives according to them."

Hence, to the complication of the racial problem has now been added that of the policy of finding a middle way between the demands of the Sudeten Germans and the democratic basis of the state.

## ADVERSARIA

"QUIQUE TU FASSES, garde-toi de hair. Whatever you do, do not hate."

Romain Rolland, French author, Nobel Prize Winner in 1915, preached this sentence to others. Yet he himself hates; hates murder, destruction, war. Haggard, piercing-eyed, nervous, he cried "peace" to the men who make war. Then came the war. Clemenceau, "The Tiger," pronounced a ban upon him and exiled him from France—had his name crossed out of the textbooks.

And now, after almost 20 years of banishment, Romain Rolland is returning home. The man who all his life struggled for the peace of others, returns to his homeland, at the age of 72, to find peace for himself.

REPORTS suggest that the Tokyo Cabinet is apt soon to have a bad case of "jitters." For the first time in quite a while someone has neglected to tremble when threatened with dire happenings if they did not concede the might of Dai Nippon. It has been recently predicted that someday, somebody's bluff would be called.

SOME NATIONS who possess but little gold and silver—have lots of brass.

WITH CENTRAL EUROPE screaming and resting at 48-hour intervals, it might not be a bad idea to get down an encyclopedia and study the preliminaries to the World war. There is an immense, rough parallel in the situation today and that of 1914, and although we should not be too slick at drawing conclusions, it has its academic interests.

THIS HEAVY PATTERN of fate is what is frightening Europe today. It is quite evident that its racial prizes are not modified, that the voice of reason is a still small voice in the world. But we say "burny, burny" to babies, and ultimately they learn to shun hot stoves.

T. C. G.

within the same state.

The problem of the Sudeten Germans had long ago ceased to be one of minority rights and became a struggle for equality of status as between Czechs and Germans in Czechoslovakia. The Czechs themselves are willing to admit that they have made mistakes in their treatment of the Germans, but that "the Czechs have done nothing to win us over to the idea of this state" is an exaggeration, to say the least, in view of the increased concessions which have been granted from year to year. Statistics as to the number of German schools, financial aid for cultural and economic purposes in the Sudeten German areas confirm this opinion. Depreciation of what the Czechs have done certainly does not help the Sudeten German cause in the eyes of the unbiased observer. Equality of status for the German and Czech languages, the appointment of German officials and self-government for the German districts are some of the recent Henlein demands which the Czechoslovak Government appears willing to concede. But there are other demands which are both vague in their present form and incompatible with the democratic basis of the state.



# JAPANESE CLAIM KIUKIANG'S CAPTURE

## Strengthened Forces Reached Outskirts Yesterday

### ATTEMPT ON U.S. GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

New York, To-day.

A wireless message, picked up by the Associated Press, from San Juan, Porto Rico, says that an attempt was made to shoot Major-General Blanton Winship, the Governor of this United States' dependency, during the celebration at the Ponce, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the landing of American troops during the Spanish-American War.

It is reported that the Governor was not injured.—Reuter.

### SMALL ITALIAN SCHOONER ATTACKED BY MYSTERY CRAFT

An exciting adventure in which an Italian 82-ton schooner, the Comorran, was involved, was related on the arrival of the craft in harbour yesterday, with a wounded Chinese carpenter on board.

Commanded by Captain A. M. Millar, the Comorran was lying in Honghai Bay, near Swabue, about seven miles off shore in Chinese waters when he was attacked by three unidentified motorboats, which opened fire as soon as they reached range with what appeared to be Mauser pistols.

The captain ordered the ship to return the fire and putting his engines full ahead, managed to get under way, setting a southerly course. The motorboats pursued him for over an hour but it was not until 1.15 a.m. that he finally shook them off. The Chinese carpenter received a slight wound in the left elbow.

She carried a cargo of 160 tons of kerosene.

Coming into Hong Kong, the Comorran was involved in a further incident, when she was stopped by a Japanese destroyer, No. 17, and boarded. Her papers were examined and she was released. This occurred at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, about four miles outside Pong Kong waters.

#### MYSTERY CRAFT

Speculation has been aroused by the report as to the nature of the craft, which had the appearance of Customs boats or coast defence boats. The Customs authorities in Hong Kong, however, state that since the Japanese blockade was established no Customs boats have operated in the Honghai Bay area.

### Advance Impeded By Flooding In Area

Hankow, To-day.

The battle for Kiukiang, which is regarded as the key to Hankow and Nanchang, appears to have entered a decisive phase.

The Japanese have greatly strengthened their forces, West of Lake Poyang, by landing further troops on the West side of the lake.

Yesterday afternoon, the strength of the Japanese forces operating on the West of Lake Poyang, was estimated at more than one division. The Japanese vanguard was reported already fighting in the outskirts of Kiukiang.

The summer Resort of Kuling, where a large number of foreigners are staying now, lies within the battle zone.

The dykes of the Yangtse River are broken at several points between Kiukiang and Lake Poyang, and has inundated the roads, greatly impeding the advance of the mechanised Japanese units.

Japanese troops are now attacking the 15th and 19th Chinese Divisions. These two divisions retired about 10 kilometres yesterday, in order to take up new positions at the foot of the hills.

#### WARSHIPS MOVE UP

Japanese warships at Hukow, have left their anchorage, proceeding upriver.

It is generally expected that the Japanese will land further troops

above Kiukiang, so that they can attack the City from several points. Small detachments of Japanese troops were landed yesterday, moreover, opposite Kiukiang and on the Northern bank of the Yangtse River.

According to reports, the Japanese are estimated to have concentrated roughly four divisions on the north bank between Hukou and Wuhu. Quiet still prevails at the present moment, however.

General Chen-cheng has left Hankow for the Kiukiang front, in order to take charge of the operations there.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CAPTURE OF KIUKIANG OFFICIALLY CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military have issued an official announcement claiming that they completed the capture of Kiukiang early this morning.—Reuter.

### HUGE BLAST WRECKS MUKDEN ARSENAL

Peiping, To-day.

The suggestion that all is not well in Manchukuo has been borne out by foreign reports received here of an enormous explosion in the Mukden Arsenal last Saturday.

It is stated that the explosion was caused by incendiaries, and as a result over a million yen's worth of ammunition is said to have been destroyed.—Reuter.

### CHINESE DENY BREACHING YANGTSE DYKES

Hankow, To-day.

Questioned regarding alleged breaches in the Yangtze dykes, a military spokesman declared that sections of the south bank of the river between Hukou and Kiukiang were at present under water in consequence of the rise in the river and not because there were any breaches in the dykes.

Regarding fighting on the north bank, he asserted that Japanese troops at Anking attempted a flanking movement south of Chienshan, trying to attack the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Taochuacheng and Heinchang, but they were repulsed.—Reuter.



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## Japanese Methods Of Pushing Out British Trade

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, (Conservative, Bury) Mr. R. A. Butler stated that he had received a report from His Majesty's Consul-General in Tientsin from which it appeared that all wool stocks up-country had been registered by the Japanese and that a permit was required before they could be removed.

Hitherto there had been no specific instance of a refusal for a permit to export wool. Exports of hides and skins from Tientsin were temporarily prohibited as from July 1.

Mr. Butler said that representation had been made on this issue to the Japanese government by His Majesty's Ambassador to Tokyo, and "I now understand the embargo is being lifted, except with regard to certain skins of a special quality, which are required by the Japanese Army."

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster) asked if Mr. Butler was aware that the prohibition actually existed because the Japanese wanted to prevent any railway freight being available for British firms, and that this put the wool trade into the hands of Japanese firms, giving them a monopoly?

Mr. Butler replied that he would certainly investigate that point. — Reuter.

## AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

London, To-day.

A trio of questions was put by Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) in the House of Commons, regarding the re-opening of foreign-owned businesses in the Japanese occupied areas, the facilities for the British bond-holders and their representatives to inspect the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Line and the restrictions on the Chinese workmen in British factories while travelling to work in tramcars.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that these subjects inter alia, will be discussed between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and General K. Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, in the course of the next day or two. In the meanwhile, Lord Halifax would stress the importance he attaches to an early settlement of these questions.

### JAPANESE VIOLATIONS

Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker (Labour, Derby), asked Mr. Butler to urge on Lord Halifax that he should point out that the Japanese Government had violated almost every known rule of the International Law.

Mr. Butler replied that he did not doubt that every relevant point would come under consideration.

### INLAND WATERWAYS

Mr. Butler also stated, in reply to Commander A. Marsden (Conservative, Chertsey) and Sir John Haslam (Conservative, Bolton), that the matters they had raised respectively, namely the question of freedom of transit for British waterways.—Reuter.

## VICEROY HAS AUDIENCE OF KING

London, To-day.

The Viceroy of India, the Marquis of Linlithgow, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday and afterwards the Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow lunched with the King and Queen. — British Wireless.

merchant shipping on Chinese inland waterways and the state of the negotiations between the Shanghai Consular Body and the Japanese authorities for the resumption of dredging by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, were among those questions which were to be reviewed when the conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and General K. Ugaki took place.

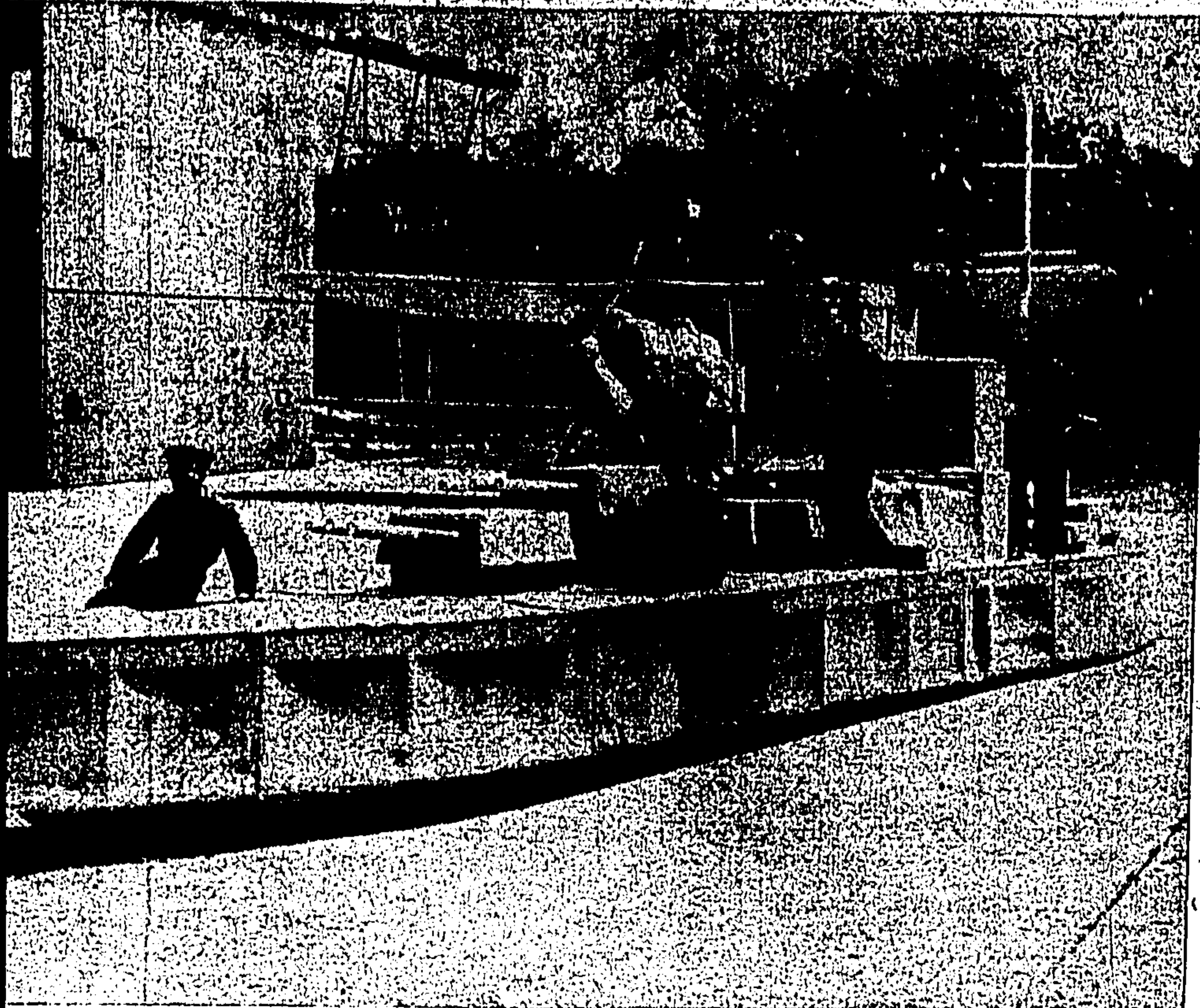
Mr. Butler further said that he would bear in mind that this great area of inland water transport was very remote from the scene of fighting and added that he was aware of the great importance of these waterways.—Reuter.

## TAILSPIN TOMMY — Mr. Wurtel Appears Confused!


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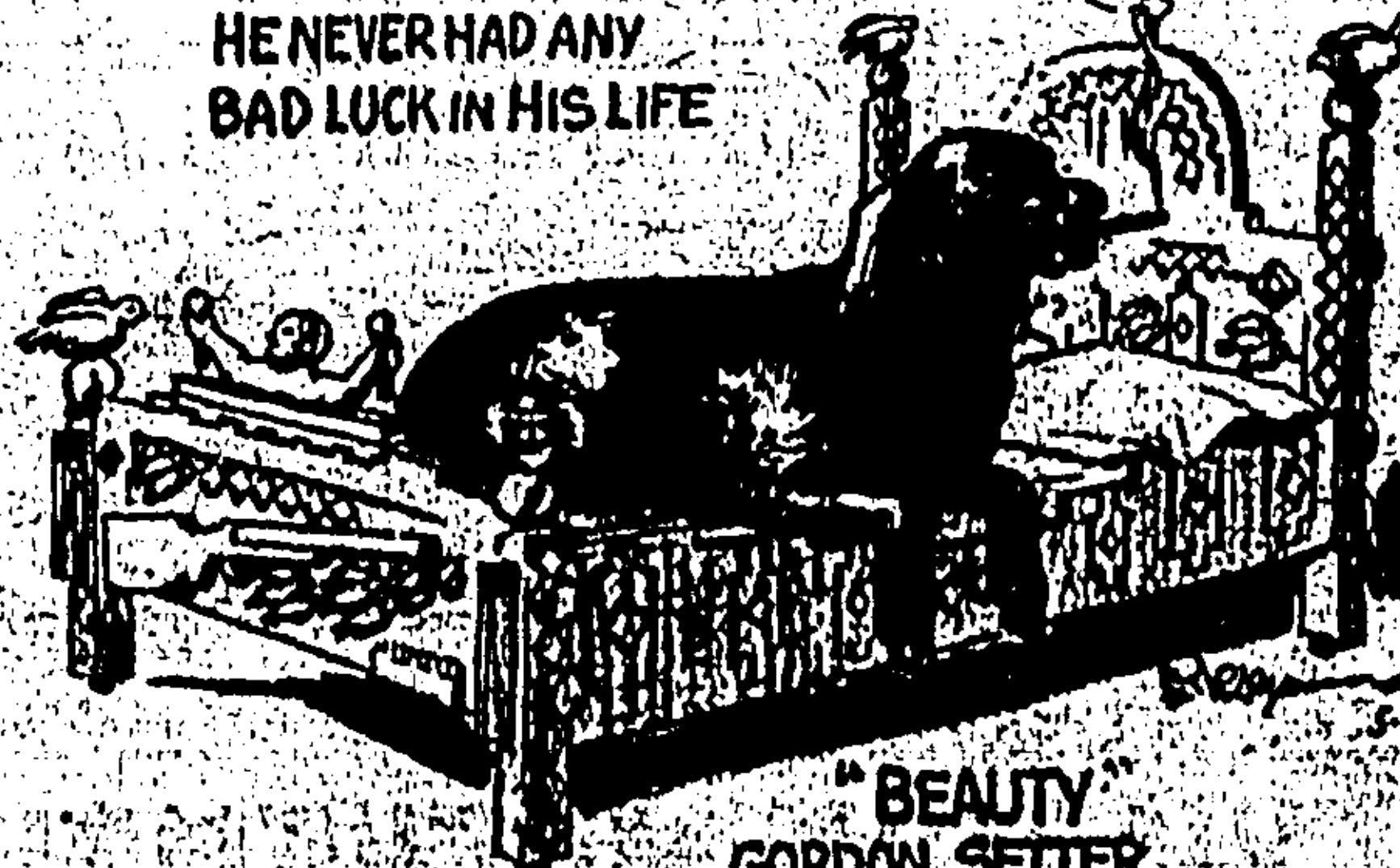
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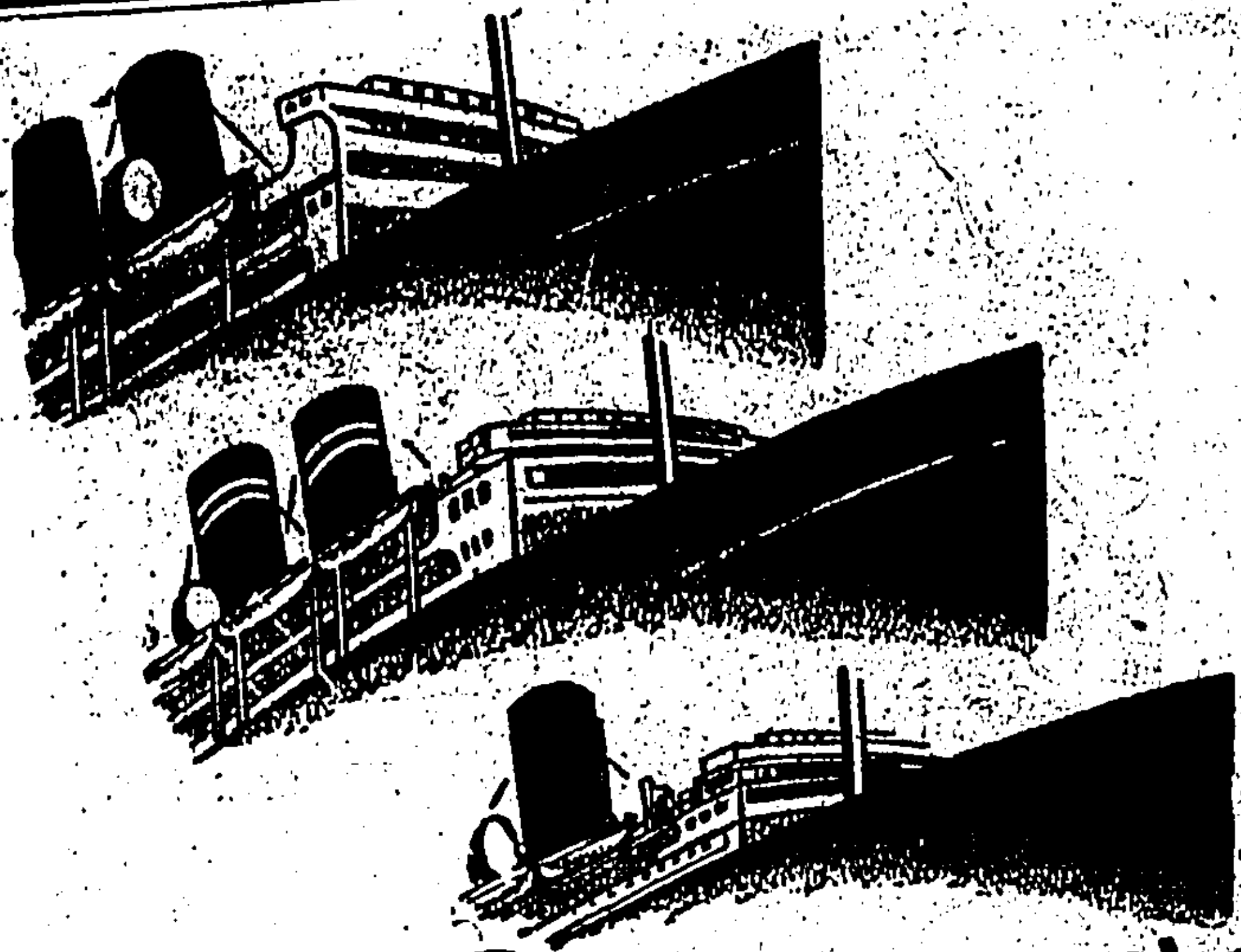


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TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	17,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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### INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai	Hector	July 26.
Straits	Cremer	July 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	July 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	July 26.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	July 27.
Haiphong	Canton	July 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	July 28.
Japan	Talma	July 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	July 28.
Vancouver B.C. date, 9th July	Tegelburg	July 28.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	July 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July	Suva Maru	July 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Kwangtung	July 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Pierce	July 29.
U.S.A., Japan, & Manila—(San Francisco date, 1st July)	Lycaon	July 30.
Straits	Islami	July 30.
Japan	Hoihow	July 30.
Tientsin		

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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., July 26.
U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd Aug.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., July 26, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Par., July 26, 5 p.m. Reg., July 26, 9.45 a.m. Ord., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 7th Aug.	Tay Bank	Tues., July 26.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, *Rabaul, *Sydney and *Melbourne	Neptuna	Tues., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Hector	Tuesday, July 26.
*Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th August and London	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Parcels, July 26, 3.00 p.m. Reg., July 26, 4.15 p.m. Ord., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
Parcels—due London, 1st Sept.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tuesday, July 26.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 26, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 26, 5.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., July 27, 10.00 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Wed., July 27, 10.00 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Anking	Wed., July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Kayang	Wed., July 27, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	July 28, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	July 28, 11 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Sandviken	July 28, 2.30 p.m.
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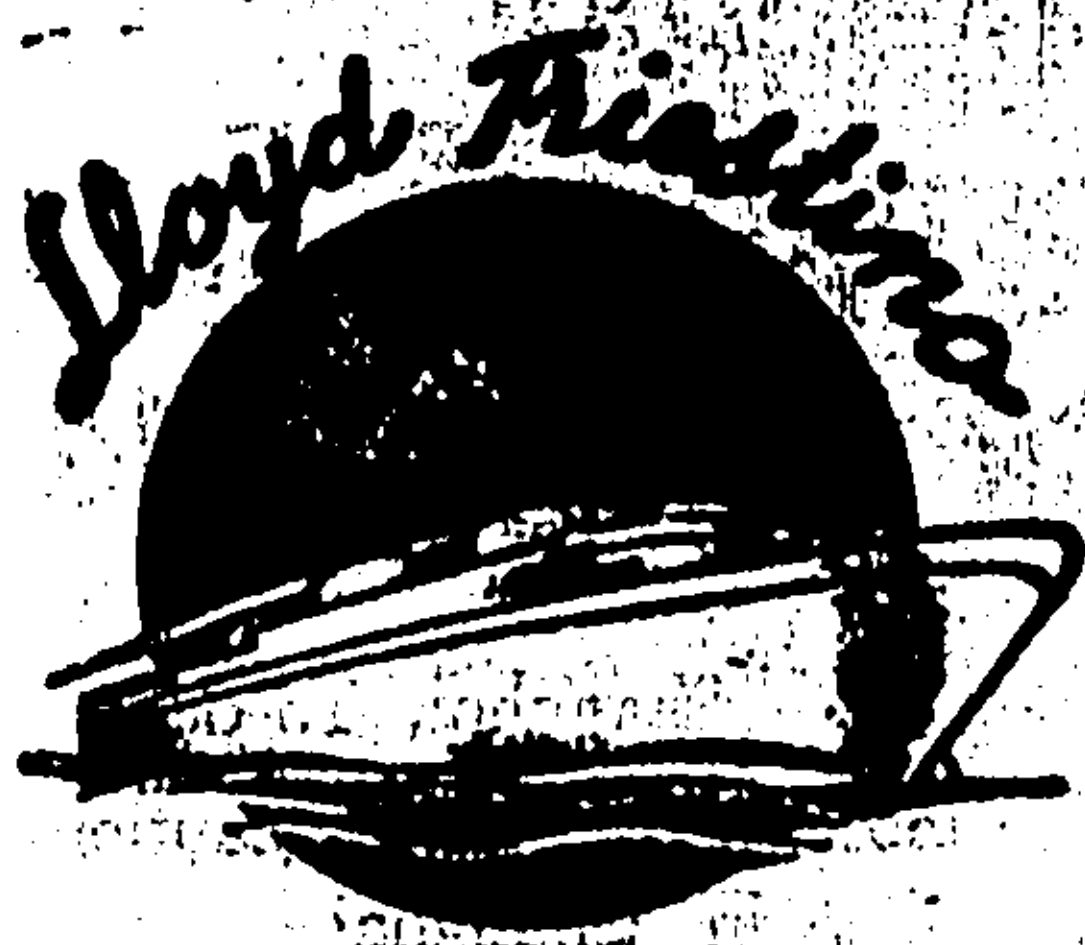
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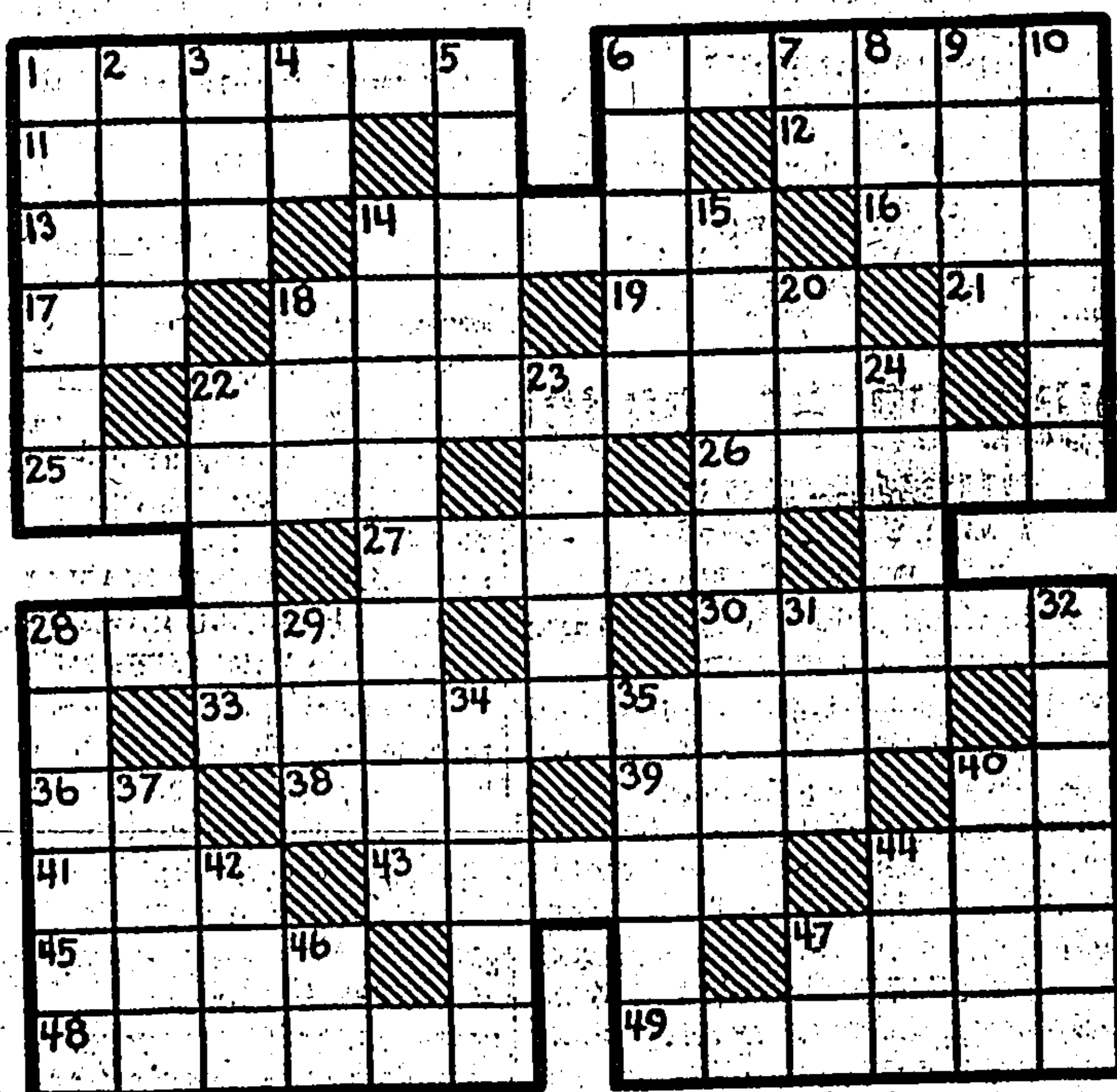
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- 12-To weary
- 13-Interdict
- 14-Liquid measure (pl.)
- 16-Accomplished
- 17-Pronoun
- 18-Adult males
- 19-Simian
- 21-Plural suffix
- 22-Trimness
- 25-Ways out
- 26-Plural of rete
- 27-Mohammedan religion
- 28-Indian memorial post
- 30-A vegetable
- 32-Entrance fee
- 36-Because
- 38-Male descendant
- 39-Altitude (abbr.)
- 40-Till sale (abbr.)

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-A title (Sp.)
- 43-Bird homes
- 44-Flying mammal
- 45-Ireland
- 47-Sphere
- 48-Choose
- 49-Knitting rod

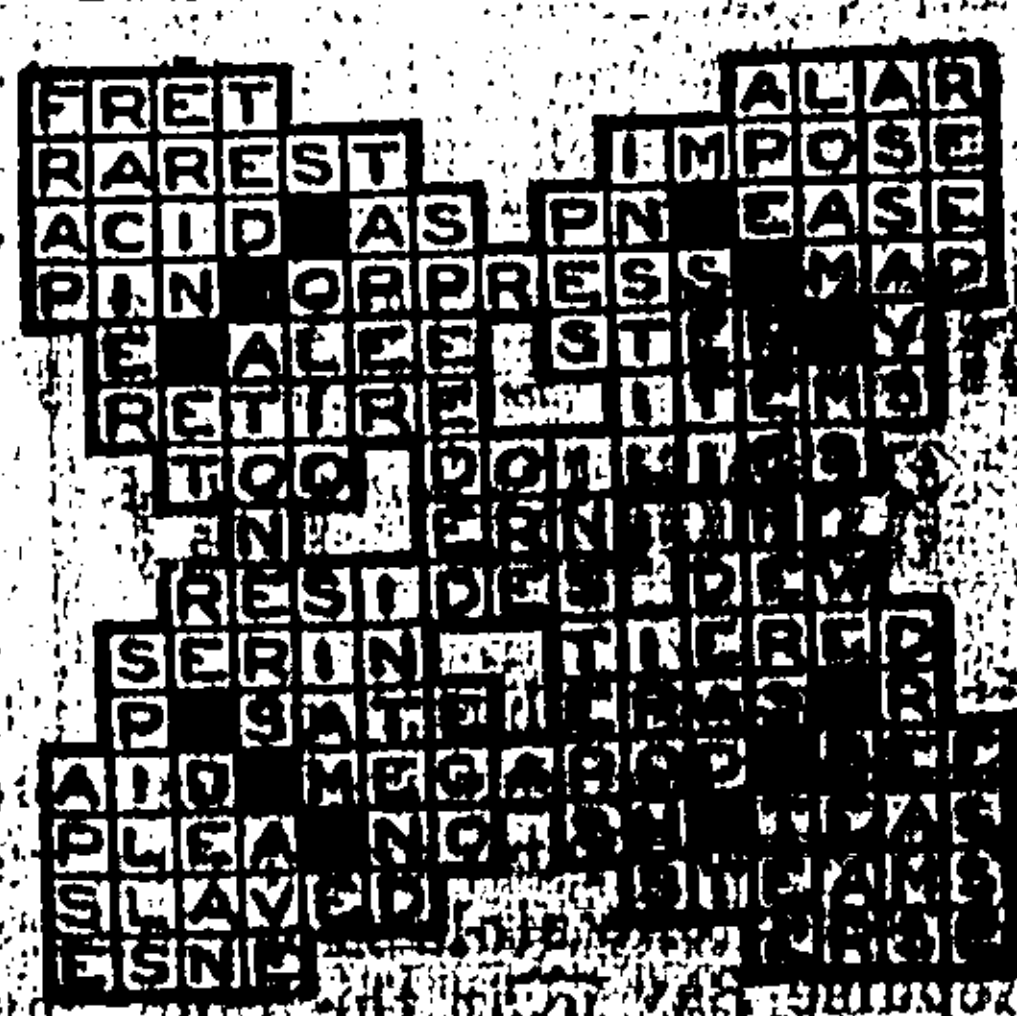
## VERTICAL

- 1-Drink, as wine
- 2-Fleshy part of an animal
- 3-Kitchen utensil
- 4-Indefinite article
- 5-Remember
- 6-Devil
- 7-Preposition
- 8-Cover
- 9-Large lake
- 10-Sea between Egypt and Arabia
- 14-Yellow plum-like fruit

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Oils from whale blubber
- 18-Joined
- 20-A compass point (abbr.)
- 22-One of Columbus' ships
- 23-Islands (Poet.)
- 24-Diacolor
- 28-Exchanges
- 29-Editors (abbr.)
- 31-In no manner
- 32-Cuddle
- 34-Inactive
- 35-A dress material
- 37-Inflamed place on the skin
- 40-High
- 42-Nothing
- 44-Pernicious
- 46-A compass point (abbr.)
- 47-To have existence

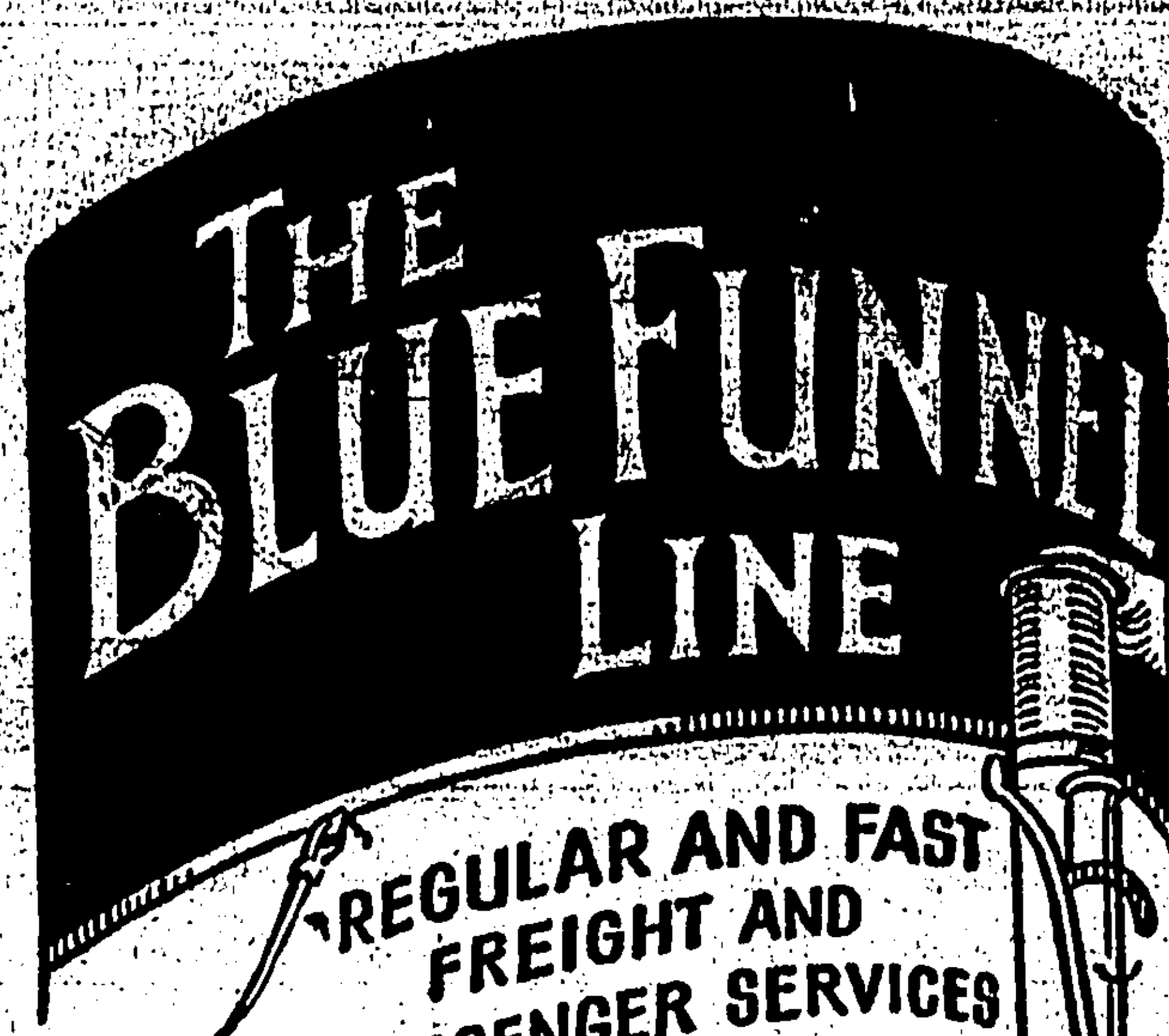
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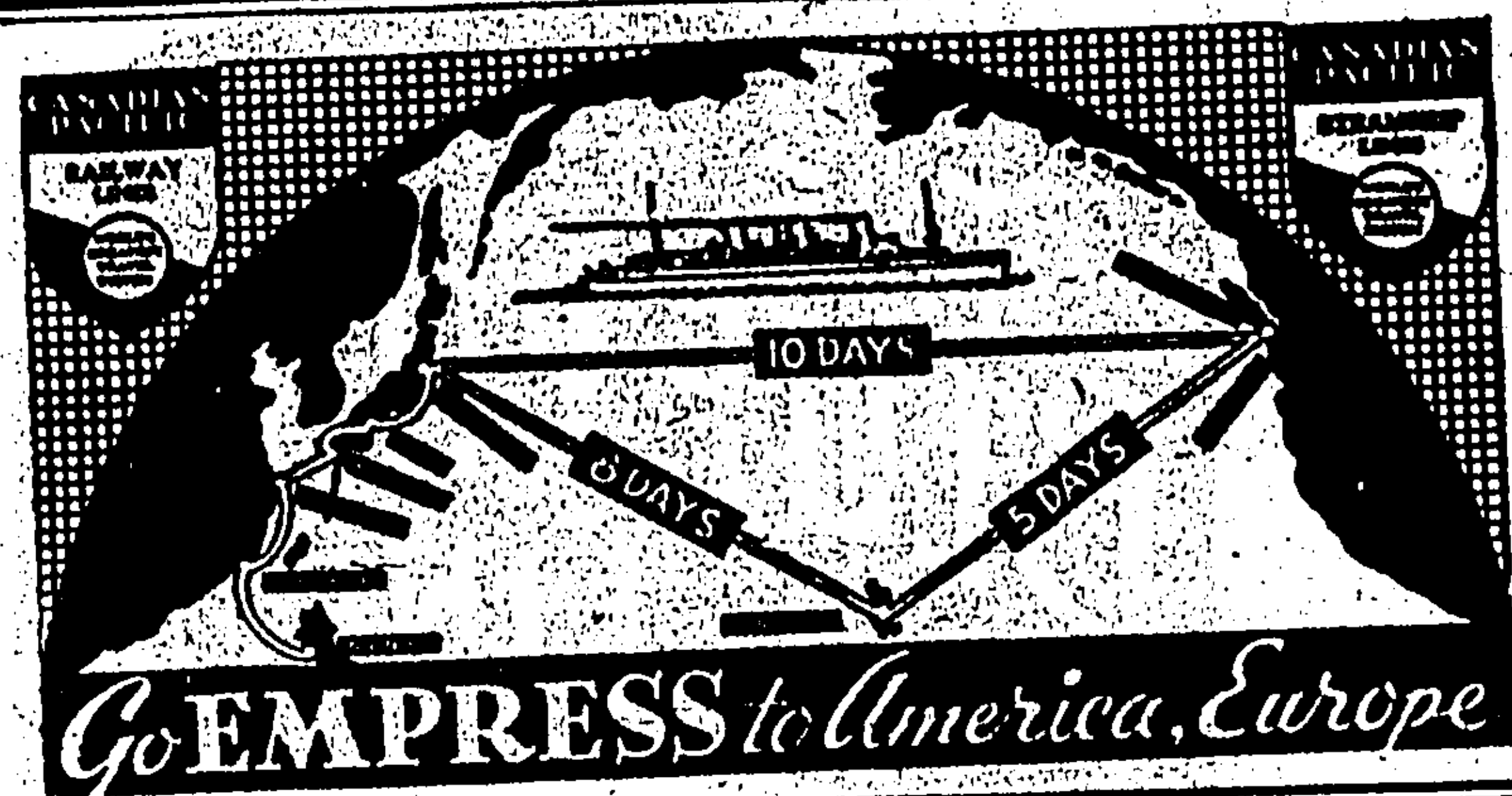
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CHANGTE	7 Oct.	14 Oct.	17 Oct.	3 Nov.
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### ROUND-UP OF DRUG PURVEYORS

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, three divan-keepers were charged with possession of prepared opium, heroin pills and with keeping divans on July 18.

Wong Ngau, of No. 243, Kilung Street, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and fined \$522 or another seven months. Wong Long, of No. 430, Shanghai Street was given four months or \$100, and on Lai Yau, of 103, Kweilin Street was imposed a sentence of six months and a fine of \$255 or a further six months.



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## SHANGHAI PREPARING FOR AUGUST 13

Shanghai, To-day

The most extensive precautions ever taken in Shanghai against trouble within the confines of the foreign areas are now being formulated by the police and military authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession, in preparation for an outbreak of terrorism which it is feared may occur on August 13, the first anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities.

It is learned that an officer of the S.V.C. has been assigned the task of working out a plan for the co-ordination of volunteers and police, while the British, American and Italian military forces are also making adequate preparations.

### VOLUNTEER MOBILISATION

It is believed that among measures already approved is the mobilisation of the entire Volunteer Corps for patrol duty in the streets of the Settlement from August 9 to August 16, thus providing a measure of security against any intensification of terroristic activity prior and immediately following August 13.

It is believed also that the authorities intend to cordon off certain spots with barbed wire barricades and to search all entering and leaving.

### JAPANESE NAVAL PRECAUTIONS

Meanwhile, the number of Japanese warships in Shanghai has been increased and strict searches of all Chinese entering and leaving the Japanese occupied areas is enforced following the reports that guerilla activities are to be intensified on the occasion of the Anniversary. —Reuter.

### AMAH'S TRICK ON KOWLOON SHOP

A 26-year-old amah, Li Ho, was this morning sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court when she pleaded guilty to obtaining goods by false pretences.

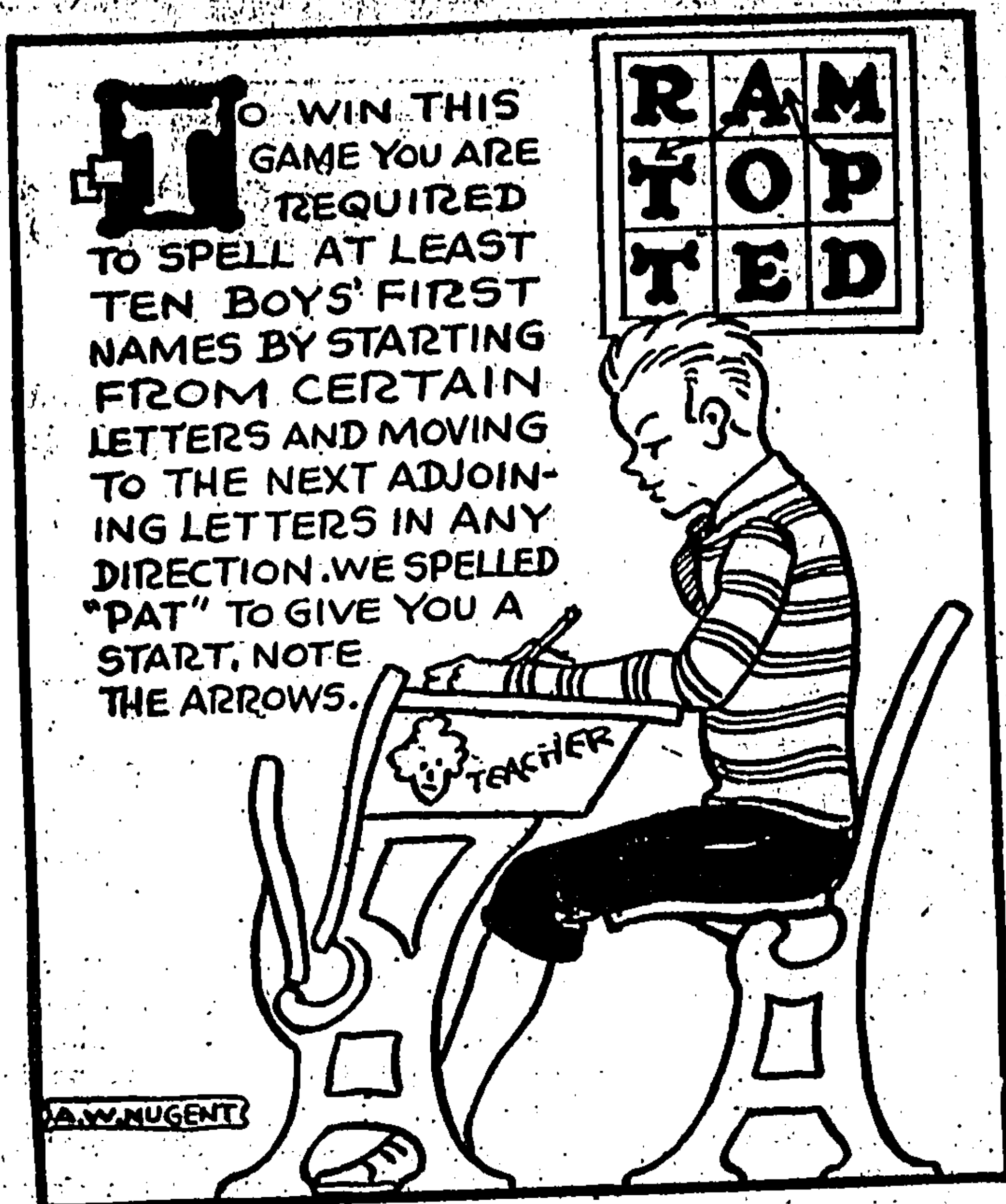
Sergeant Cochran, who prosecuted, said defendant visited the Shanghai Trading Co., 11, Salisbury Road, at 2 p.m. last Saturday to "select some underwear for her mistress." She selected articles to the value of \$289.25, and asked a foki to follow her to her mistress' house. They went to the Kingville Private Hotel. She told the foki to wait downstairs, and, going upstairs, vanished. She was, however, met by the foki in Yaumati yesterday and was arrested.

### HEAVY LOSS AT REPULSE BAY

Mr. Sydney Chan, of No. 15, Caine Road, has reported that some time between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday some one stole from his tent at Repulse Bay near the Lido, Jewellery and money to the value of



## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: "Daniel Webster."

## BRITISH COAL OUTPUT DOWN

London, To-day.

Speaking in the Commons on the vote for the Mines Department, the Secretary for Mines said that during the first six months of the present year the output of coal was increased only in Durham and South Wales — the decrease over the whole of the coalfields had been in the region of 3,500,000 tons.

Exports of coal, shipped as cargo, dropped in six months by a million tons being 17,500,000 against 18,500,000 in the same period of last year.

There was a drop of about a million tons in exports to France but on the other hand there were increases in exports to Italy, Germany and Spain.

Employment on the average was considerably higher in the six months, being up by 17,500, and on the average, earnings per shift were eleven shillings which was 5½d. higher than the average for the whole of 1937.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day is 1/2 7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-18/16 and forward at 19-11/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9225 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.9234.

The B.I. s.s. Talma will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta above places on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The S.S. Tandu with the outward Australian Mails, is due here on August 2.

## COLONIAL OFFICE PARLEY ON SOIL EROSION

London, To-day.

Soil erosion and nutrition are the two most important subjects to be discussed at the Conference of Colonial Directors of Agriculture which opened in London yesterday morning.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Colonies presided over representatives from all parts of the Colonial Empire.

In his presidential address, Lord Dufferin and Ava expressed the hope that the joint consideration of these two subjects by officers of the Agricultural, Veterinary and Forestry Departments would be fruitful.

He declared that in recent years, it had been generally realised throughout the Colonial Empire that in the planning and execution of programmes of social and economic development, co-operation and collaboration between the Departments of Agriculture, Veterinary services, Forestry, Health and Education and Administrative officers was essential and, from the Colonial Office, efforts had been made, whenever possible, to stress the importance of collaboration in all matters concerned with rural development.

## U. S. LESSON

Speaking on the dangers of soil erosion, Lord Dufferin said it was only during the past few years that the importance of soil conservation had been fully realised, largely as result of the accounts of the position in the United States. A similar state of affairs, however, had been developing in many of the British colonial dependencies, especially in East Africa, where overstocking or rather the faulty distribution of stock, was assuming serious proportions.

The position in regard to soil erosion in the Colonial Empire had been reviewed in a Memorandum sent to all dependencies and the Colonial Secretary had asked for

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annual report on the subject from each dependency with a summary of progress made in anti-erosion measures.

## MIXED FARMING

The maintenance of cultivable soils and of their fertility must inevitably be the foundations upon which all agricultural policies were built and unless those foundations were sound the superstructure was bound to fall sooner or later.

It was expected that in the dis-

cussions of the conference, the importance of mixed farming, whereby animal husbandry was introduced into a system of crop production, would be emphasised.

The Under Secretary said that increasing attention must be given by Departments of Agriculture to the production of greater amounts of and greater variety in local foodstuffs and in this connection, nutritional requirements must not be overlooked.—British Wireless.



# Lawn Bowls Open Singles

## R. Duncan Ousts Luz In Keen Match

## J. S. LANDOLT GOES DOWN TO W. GILL WATSON BEATS FIELD BY NARROW MARGIN ON 27TH HEAD

THERE were very few surprises in the 20 games played in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday though several close encounters were witnessed.

R. DUNCAN, A FORMER CHAMPION, OUSTED ONE OF THE STRONGEST CONTENDERS FOR THE TITLE IN R. F. LUZ, ALSO A PAST CHAMPION, BY 21-SHOTS TO 17. J. S. LANDOLT OF CRAIGENGOWER WAS UNEXPECTEDLY BEATEN BY W. GILL OF THE HONG KONG CLUB BY 21-SHOTS TO 13.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club stage, revelling on long heads and being more accurate in his drawing while Mair was rattled with the long heads and rarely found the green. He redeemed himself when he scored a possible (4) on the 22nd head to bring the score to 18-20.

W. Mair started very promisingly and at the 8th head was leading Carey by 9 shots to 6. At the 12 head the score was 12-8 in his favour. From this point Mair cracked badly, while Carey scored on the next six heads and included a three. Carey was playing well at this

## TO-DAY'S OPEN LAWN BOWLS Luz v. F. X. Silva Main Attraction

Of the eight games to be decided this afternoon in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, four should be very interesting and close affairs with the encounter between J. Luz and F. X. Silva, both of Recreio, providing the main attraction.

J. Luz, who, with his brother reached the Final of the Open Pairs competition last year, has been playing as lead throughout the season and in this respect may have an advantage on F. X. Silva who has been skipping a Recreio rink this season, but Silva should have enough up his sleeve to enable him to reach the next round.

C. Dowman, conqueror of S. Randle in the First Round, meets A. Brooksbank of the Hong Kong Football Club and should win by a small margin while the encounter between D. W. Waterton and F. V. V. Riberio should be a close affair.

A good tussle should be witnessed between J. S. Logan and G. C. Norman at the Hong Kong Football Club while there should be little difference in the score between C. H. Basto and A. K. Minu. R. Ellis, S. Eccleshall and L. F. Xavier should have little difficulty in reaching the next round.

The following is to-day's programme:—

AT E.C.C.  
F. X. M. Silva v. J. A. da Luz  
J. S. Landolt v. G. C. Norman  
C. H. Basto v. A. K. Minu  
W. J. Gill v. J. V. Ramsey  
J. S. Logan v. G. C. Norman  
J. S. Eccleshall v. L. F. Xavier  
J. S. Riberio v. F. V. V. Riberio  
C. Dowman v. S. Randle  
D. W. Waterton v. F. V. V. Riberio

stage, revelling on long heads and being more accurate in his drawing while Mair was rattled with the long heads and rarely found the green. He redeemed himself when he scored a possible (4) on the 22nd head to bring the score to 18-20.

ALSO INTERESTING  
The game between M. R. Abbas and A. Hyde-Lay was also interesting inasmuch as though Abbas scored on more heads, the pair were tied at 18-all on the 18th head. Hyde-Lay had scored two fours and a three up to then. With both players requiring only three Hyde-Lay scored a two on the next head. On the last head the winner was lying three shots when Abbas attempted to draw the shot with his last wood and was just a trifle narrow.

The biggest defeats of the afternoon were when H. A. Alves beat V. N. Atienza by 21-3 and A. R. Dallah beat H. G. Cooper 21-6.

THRILLING GAME  
Bowls of high standard was seen at Recreio when J. Watson beat W. V. Field by 21 shots to 19, after 27 heads had been played.

Watson played good bowls and his drawing when the lie was against him was exceptionally good. His opponent was also in good form and was accurate on the jack.

Steady bowling by both enabled them to reach 14-all at the 17th head and at the 25th head the score was 19-18 in favour of Field. In the next head, Field was lying two shots when Watson with a drive removed one of the woods and got the shot by the narrowest of margins.

The last two heads were well played, but Watson managed to score a single on each.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

J. C. Brown beat R. A. Harding 21-10.  
T. Coleman beat S. M. White 22-9.  
J. Watson beat W. V. Field 21-19.  
A. E. Carey beat W. Mair 21-18.  
A. E. Coates beat F. V. V. Riberio 21-15.  
A. Hyde-Lay beat M. R. Abbas 23-18.  
E. Zimmern beat E. Tuck 22-10.  
C. E. Remedios beat H. Steven 21-11.  
B. W. Bradbury beat W. J. Bagley 21-7.  
A. R. Dallah beat H. G. Cooper 21-6.  
H. A. Alves beat V. N. Atienza 21-3.  
C. M. Silva beat W. Ward 21-7.  
E. W. Lines beat J. M. Jack 21-17.  
R. Duncan beat R. F. Luz 21-17.  
W. Gill beat H. P. Harker 21-13.  
J. S. Landolt beat W. J. Bagley 21-13.

## LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT DEFINITE

According to information just received by "Skip," the Lawn Bowls Interport will definitely be held. The Shanghai team is leaving for Hong Kong in the Empress of Canada on October 5.

## AUSSIES RETAIN "ASHES"

### Sensational Day's Play At Leeds

London, To-day.

After a sensational day's play at Leeds, in the course of which 14 wickets, representing the cream of the world's batting, fell for under 200 runs, Australia made certain of retaining the "ashes."

Heroes of yesterday's play were Bill O'Reilly, described as one of the finest bowlers of all time and Fleetwood-Smith, for some amazing bowling which had the whole of the English team back in the pavilion before lunch, and the stout-hearted batting of A. L. Hassett, who hit up an invaluable 33 when prospects of an Australian collapse, despite the comparatively easy task confronting them, was not altogether out of the question.

The final Test will be played to a finish at the Oval but the best England can hope for is a tie on the series. They cannot remove the "ashes" from the possession of Australia.

ENGLAND	
First innings	223
Second Innings	
C. J. Barnett, c Barnett, b McCormick	29
W. J. Edrich, st. Barnett, b Fleetwood-Smith	28
J. Hardstaff, b O'Reilly	11
W. R. Hammond, c Brown, b O'Reilly	0
E. Paynter, not out	21
D. Compton, c Barnett, b O'Reilly	15
W. F. Price, lb.w., b Fleetwood-Smith	6
H. Verity, b Fleetwood-Smith	0
D. V. P. Wright, c Waite, b Fleetwood-Smith	0
K. Farnes, b O'Reilly	7
W. E. Bowes, lb.w., b O'Reilly	0
Extras	6
Total	123
Fall of wickets.—1 (Barnett) for 60, 2 (Hardstaff) for 73, 3 (Hammond) for 73, 4 (Edrich) for 73, 5 (Compton) for 96, 6 (Price) for 116, 7 (Verity) for 116, 8 (Wright) for 116, 9 (Farnes) for 123, 10 (Bowes) for 123.	

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
McCormick	11 4 18 1
Waite	2 0 9 0
O'Reilly	21.5 8 56 5
Fleetwood-Smith	16 4 34 4

AUSTRALIA	
First innings	242
Second Innings	
W. A. Brown, b Farnes	9
J. H. Fingleton, lb.w., b Verity	9
D. G. Bradman, c Verity, b Wright	16
S. J. McCabe, c Barnett, b Wright	15
A. L. Hassett, c Edrich, b Wright	33
C. L. Badcock, not out	5
B. A. Barnett, not out	15
Extras	5
Total (for 5 wkts.)	107
Fall of wickets.—1 (Brown) for 17, 2 (Fingleton) for 32, 3 (Bradman) for 50, 4 (McCabe) for 61, 5 (Hassett) for 91.	

Bowling Analysis	
	O. M. R. W.
Farnes	11.3 4 17 1
Verity	11 4 17 0
Wright	11 4 17 0

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### Return To Youth For Fascinating Sport

My subject to-day may not come within the recognised category of sports. In fact it can be more accurately described as a pastime. I nevertheless make no apology for holding forth on as fascinating a sport or pastime, have it as you will, as has ever wiled away a hot Summer's afternoon.

Newcomers to the Colony could not but have noticed the large numbers of kites to be seen flying over practically every fairly largely populated area. If they have studied them closely they will have noticed the various manoeuvres performed by these kites.

They may have seen, for instance, one particularly large fellow riding majestically high up in the sky, suddenly swoop down on some other small kite, with the velocity of a fighter aeroplane in a power-dive, and, after a brief engagement, see the small fellow sail away.

Before proceeding any further, a few words of explanation might not prove amiss.

Kite-flying, from time immemorial, has been a favourite pastime of the Chinese and, I believe, the Indians as well. I don't set up as an authority on the history of this pastime but can only conclude that in course of time just flying the kites, possibly with huge tails to prevent too much motion, as is now done by small boys in Europe and America, became too tame and other methods of brightening things up, were sought.

In any event, nowadays, the kites are so constructed that they can be manoeuvred with great dexterity by an experienced "flyer," and, wound on rollers, some larger than others, is hundreds, sometimes thousands of yards of "glass string," with which the kites are flown.

In Hong Kong, this string is made by hundreds of shops but the finest of its kind has been one of the chief businesses of two very old enterprises with "works" in Bridges Street, for years and years.

Powdered glass is applied to cotton of all textures by a special process and when this is fresh it provides a cutting edge which augurs ill for any string with the glass possibly worn off, with which it may come in contact.

Owing to the expense involved in laying in the necessary requisites for cutting, this particular phase of kite-flying is usually indulged in by the adult males in a family.

Stocks of glass cotton—the more the better, as will be appreciated later—are laid in; kites are purchased and all is ready for the fray.

The kite is sent up to a height of anything up to 200 yards and, a suitable opponent having been discovered, the fight is on.

There is considerable jockeying for position. As in aerial combat between fighter aircraft—with which kite-cutting has a great affinity—the top position is usually the best as it enables the flyer to withdraw when he likes, and then, with cotton crossing, both flyers let out as fast as they can go.

To stop for a fraction of a second means the loss of the kite. There are all sorts of factors which determine the eventual victory. The kites might drift apart—although the lines are still crossed, and one might lose the wind. The other fellow letting out faster quickly cuts through and while one kite floats away out of control, the victor rises majestically high into the air while its operator winds in as quickly as he can go to prepare for the next combat. And so it goes on!

Kite-flying has recently become very popular at Club de Recreio. I had heard of this but, until I visited that Club on Saturday afternoon and saw the number of kites in action, I hadn't realised to what extent it was being carried on.

Believe it or not, even this stronghold of lawn bowls has been penetrated and kite-flying is proving a keen counter-



# Scots' Golf Championship

## FIVE WEST PLAYERS IN LAST EIGHT E. D. HAMILTON JUST GETS THROUGH R.H.K.G.C MAN REACHES FOURTH ROUND

(By AIR MAIL)

Gullane, July 15.

**FIVE** representatives of the Western district, where the Cup has been housed continuously for the past seven years, have won their way into the last eight of the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship on the Honourable Company's course at Muirfield here to-day.

THEY ARE E. D. HAMILTON AND ROBERT NEILL, THE CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP OF TWO YEARS AGO, WHO CANNOT BOTH EXPECT THEIR FINALIST ROLE THIS TIME, SINCE THEY ARE IN THE SAME HALF OF THE DRAW; ALISTER M'LEOD, INTERNATIONALIST AND TWICE WINNER OF THE EDEN TOURNAMENT; DONALD CAMERON, AND R. C. M. DAL, BROTHER OF THE TENNENT CUP WINNER OF LAST YEAR.

David S. Wemyss, the young Turnhouse golfer, who was promoted to the Scottish team last year, is Edinburgh's only direct representative left, though R. W. Peattie, who has been most prominently identified with Fife, is now an Edinburgh golfer by adoption, for he is an insurance official in the city.

The other member of the last eight is Robert Rutherford, a London stock-broker, and brother of the well-known golfing minister, who has come North for this event, several times in recent years.

The East v. West issue will be put to the test straightaway to-morrow, when Wemyss meets Hamilton and Peattie plays M'Leod. Play will begin at 10 a.m.

### CHEERY GOLIATH BEATEN

Hamilton, who is his fighting self again after his disappointing play in the Walker Cup trials, had a narrow enough squeeze through to-night. All the other matches were over some time before we were able, after a last-green decision, to jot Hamilton down among the winners. His opponent was Ian Anderson, the 23-years-old Dunfermline giant, six feet high, and turning the scale at 18 stones. Hamilton is one of the smallest players in first-class golf.

It was, therefore, a David-Goliath golf story, and though it ended again in favour of David, it was a cheery, chubby Goliath who let a great chance to win slip through his fingers.

David's sling work was not quite up to specification in the late stages of the match, which contrasted with his competent wipe up of the morning, when he was too good for Allan Stevenson. Hamilton, who offered few loopholes, cast a very effective stone in the form of a ten-foot putt to become 4 up, and missed a short one to end the match at the fourteenth, where he was still 4 up. Stevenson having got a "life," did two good 8s after that, but Hamilton still won by 2 and 1.

### TWO SWIFT CHANGES

It looked odds of a field gun to a sling when Hamilton stood three up with eight to play against Anderson in the afternoon, especially as he had settled into his stride again after losing the two holes' lead he held at the fourth with three putts on two of the next three greens. But there was an astonishing turn in the match. Hamilton lost the next four holes in a golf avalanche. Anderson began it with a fine 4 at the twelfth against the wind, which had lost its morning force, but was still a factor. Hamilton wilted a bit here, for he was bunkered at the thirteenth, went from one side of the green to the other at the fourteenth, and putted from long range about a yard wide at the fifteenth, missed the next, and was now one down. That looked a winning position for the big Dunfermline youth, but he took three putts on the sixteenth green, and failed to get down in two from just off the seven-

teenth green, and in the swiftest possible right-about he was now one down.

Hamilton played a match-winning spoon stroke at the long seventeenth which finished within six yards of the flag. Both hooked at the eighteenth, but Hamilton was better off with a bunker recovery than Anderson was from the thick rough, and had no difficulty in getting the necessary half to win.

### M'LEOD HARD PRESSED

M'Leod had a closer call than Hamilton, for Flockhart, his afternoon opponent, took the vendetta for his fellow-Watsonian, George Roberts, golf and Rugby internationalist, beaten by M'Leod in the morning at the nineteenth hole. Roberts, after an early lead, made a suicidal mistake, not at all characteristic, at the seventeenth. With a glorious spoon stroke laid five yards from the flag and M'Leod struggling after a half-hit iron stroke, the Edinburgh player seemed booked for the lead at the crucial time.

But M'Leod made one putt do, a whopping 15 yards one, and Roberts took three putts and actually lost the hole. That turn-up came like a thunderclap.

Roberts was then bunkered in front of the eighteenth green, and lost by two holes. Flockhart went nobly after his man in the afternoon, for he was three down at the tenth. He put a great second as good as dead at the twelfth, after winning the eleventh, so that there was only one hole between the pair. The finish was in terms of really good and exciting golf. The next five holes were halved in 3 4 4 3 4—the strictly right figures. Flockhart had a niblick pitch from a bunker face and one putt for his half at the sixteenth, and he got the match even at the eighteenth, where both drove into the same bunker, and M'Leod took two to get out. The West player had a lovely spoon stroke three yards from the nineteenth flag, and Flockhart's fine effort faded out with a topped second.

### THE HOPE OF EDINBURGH

Wemyss, after beating D.C. Murray, a fellow-Lothians campaigner, was too straight and steady for the long-hitting Fender, of North Berwick, in the afternoon. Fender missed a short putt to win the third, but it was not there his trouble was. He too often drove himself into the rough, and, heroic though some of his smashing recoveries were with a spoon, that sort of golf was going to be beaten by an opponent who was giving himself good lies. Wemyss was out in 38, and 2 up, and he was 4 up with 4 to play, and won by 4 and 2.

### CHANGE OF BOMBARDMENTS

Peattie, after knocking out Anglo-Scot Glennie, defeated Wight, the runner-up, in the Lothians tournament. Wight missed the salient chance at the eleventh hole. Peattie was bunkered beside the green, and holed a five yards putt for a 5. Wight missed a two-foot putt for the hole and the lead. Peattie then took the thirteenth and fourteenth holes, and won by 2 and 1. F. D. Hunter, the old Edinburgh institution boy and now a travelling ac-

countant with a Shanghai shipping firm, and home for his first leave since 1932, first beat Harry Anderson, the Muirfield greenkeeper, and was himself beaten by Robert Neil.

The first of these matches involved the man from the Far East in a change of bombardments. In this case it was all putting—attack and counter-attack. Anderson was twice stymied on the eleventh green when he looked like being three up, and that was the turning-point. Hunter finished well.

Neil beat ex-champion Ken Greig in the morning after taking the first four holes. The St Andrews player was hitting a long ball, but not always to the right place.

Dowie, the Walker Cup trialist, and Macdonald, both of St Andrews, had to play one of those local matches that are never comfortable in a championship. Dowie was by no means in his earlier form of the week; he twice missed chances of the hole with his putting on the way out, and then in effect gave the match away to a steadier opponent by getting off the beaten track with his woods at the eighth, ninth, and eleventh holes. All three holes went in a deadly row, and Macdonald rounded off his victory by holding a chip at the fifteenth, to win by 4 and 3. The ex-Boy Champion was afterwards beaten by Cameron.

### CAMERON STILL ON THE

#### MARCH

Cameron first defeated K. G. Patrick, last year's runner-up, who, turning three down to his opponent's 36, after stymying himself and losing the eighth, made three mistakes on the way, in any one of which might have been decisive. He used a prodigal putter, for, missing putts of under a yard at the eleventh had twelfth holes, he got only halves where he had the holes at his mercy. These were bad enough, and they are never good for any man's game, but he crowned his chapter of errors at the fourteenth.

Cameron, whose golf had gone ragged, mishit his second, and then socketted his next into a bunker. Patrick got into the same bunker with a stroke to spare, but, after getting out, he completely stymied himself, and again halved a hole when all the odds were on his winning it. That sort of pitcher thus went to the well too often, and Cameron won by 3 and 2.

Macdonald threw away four chances to win the first half dozen holes against Cameron by missing shortish putts, and the fates were unforgiving. Cameron, playing steadily, collected four holes in a row from the seventh, and then holed a five yards putt for a 2 at the thirteenth. A half at the next hole was enough for the West player.

## DUKE GOLFS, BEATS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Nice, July 11.

The Duke of Windsor beat Douglas Fairbanks at the nineteenth in a game of golf at Cagnes-sur-Mer, near Nice.

Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, the former Lady Ashley, are living at Cap d'Antibes, near the Duke and Duchess. It is believed that they will be guests of the Duke on a yacht cruise next month.

### RUTHERFORD IMPRESSIVE

Rutherford in beating Wilson, of Blairgowrie, again played impressive golf, which counted 36 to the turn and a commanding lead of four holes. Keeping a good line in the long game, and missing his second putt only once, he became 4 up with four to play after losing the tenth and fourteenth.

Hastie, who was dismissed by Dall, defeated Cameron Conn in the morning, though the latter, assisted the process by missing two putts of two feet. They were vital in a one-hole defeat. Hastie lost the seventeenth to Dall by putting his second in the rough, and his next through the green, and the West man, on the lead, laid a very necessary chip two feet from the last pin for a half, after being bunkered. The following are the day's results:—

### THIRD ROUND

B. Wight (Glencorse) beat J. R. W. Adamson (Royal Burgess), 4 and 3.  
R. W. Peattie (Edinburg Insurance) beat A. C. Glennie (Romford), 4 and 3.  
A. S. Flockhart (Royal Burgess) beat J. W. Turnbull (Murrayfield), 3 and 1.  
A. E. M'Leod (Old Ranfurly) beat G. Roberts (Craigmillar Park), two holes.

R. R. Rutherford (Royal Wimbledon) beat E. C. Hunter (Royal Burgess), 2 and 1.  
J. Wilson (Blairgowrie) beat J. Gray (Cambuslang), 8 and 6.

R. C. M. Dal (Edinburg Park) beat J. G. Campbell (Kilmacoll), 3 and 1.  
I. Hastie (Murrayfield) beat J. C. Conn (Hawick), one hole.

R. Neil (East Renfrew) beat K. Greig (St. Andrews), 4 and 3.  
F. D. Hunter (Royal Hong-Kong) beat H. Anderson (Dirleton Castle), one hole.

I. S. Macdonald (St Andrews) beat A. Dowie (St. Andrews), 4 and 3.

D. Cameron (Kirkintilloch) beat K. G. Patrick (Stirling), 3 and 2.  
J. Fender (Bass Rock) beat R. Montgomerie (Cambuslang), 2 and 1.

D. S. Wemyss (Turnhouse) beat D. C. Murray (Duddingston), 4 and 3.

E. D. Hamilton (Ralston) beat A. Stevenson (Prestwick St Nicholas), 2 and 1.

Ian Anderson (Dunfermline) beat W. L. Dale (Dunfermline), 5 and 4.

### FOURTH ROUND

Peattie beat Wight, 2 and 1.  
M'Leod beat Flockhart, at nineteenth.

Rutherford beat Wilson, 4 and 3.

Dall beat Hastie, one hole.

Neill beat Hunter, 3 and 2.

Cameron beat Macdonald, 5 and 4.

Wemyss beat Fender, 4 and 2.

Hamilton beat Anderson, one hole.

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# ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND AT TENNIS

## D. MacPhail And Collins Prevent Scottish Rout INTERNATIONAL TIE AT PEEBLES

Peebles, July 12.

ENGLAND have defeated Scotland by 13 rubbers to 2 in their international lawn tennis match, which concluded a two-days lease of the courts here this afternoon.

DONALD MacPHAIL WAS THE ONLY WINNER FOR SCOTLAND TO-DAY IN CONTESTS THAT WERE WATCHED BY A FAIRLY LARGE CROWD IN DULL BUT FAIR WEATHER. OUTPOINTING C. M. JONES, THE DAVIS CUP PLAYER, OVER THREE SETS, MacPHAIL JOINED I. G. COLLINS, WHO HAD WON HIS SINGLES YESTERDAY AGAINST THE SAME OPONENT, IN PREVENTING WHAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN A SCOTTISH ROUT.

It did not take England long, when play was resumed this afternoon, to win the international, which they had well in hand with an overnight lead of six events to one. Scotland had to concede two more rubbers only, and the honours would be over the Border again.

As mixed doubles, in which England had been all-successful yesterday, were the first contests on court, the odds seemed approximately all Wimbledon to a public park on the issue being decided straight away. Decided it was, and in the direction indicated by yesterday's score-sheets. J. T. Hill and Mrs. W. M. Simmers made a gallant effort to keep the international result open just a little longer, and took D. W. Butler and Miss R. M. Hardwick to 3-6, 7-9, but Ben Butters and Mrs. J. B. Fulton were never in the hunt against H. Billington and Miss M. Whitmarsh, who put England another rubber ahead to the tune of 6-4, 6-2.

### HILL EARNS APPLAUSE

Hill and Mrs. Simmers came out of their match with credit. Butler, it is

true, was having a struggle to control the ball, but his partner was as near to brilliance as makes little difference. Hill earned applause for volleys placed just where the English couple did not like them, and Mrs. Simmers helped with lobbed returns to the back-hand corner, but their best was not quite enough against opponents who were hitting the ball more decisively.

Having said good-bye to what slender chance they ever had of winning the international, Scotland had now to try to put the best face possible on the detailed result. The men's singles offered the home country the first opportunity, and Donald MacPhail obliged with his victory over C. M. Jones, winning by 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

I. G. Collins, however, never came near to completing the double. The only winner of a match for Scotland yesterday, he lost by 3-6, 3-6, this afternoon to M. D. Deloford, and was as thoroughly outpointed as I have ever seen him outpointed in an international match.

The tally for England's representatives in the men's singles over the two days added up, therefore, to two wins for Deloford and two defeats for Jones. On the form that we have seen here, one would nominate Delo-



ford for a Davis Cup round sooner than Jones, although that is not the way in which the honour was bestowed this season.

Putting spin as well as pace on his drives, Deloford often drew Collins out of position, and the Scot looked a rather tired player before the end. Deloford did not spare either himself or his opponent. This powerful little Englishman covers the court quickly, and he retrieved shots that a less agile player would never have touched.

### NO COLLINS RECOVERY

When Deloford, a set in hand, led 5-2, the stage was set for the kind of desperate recovery in which Collins has won renown. The drama did not work out according to precedent. Perhaps over-anxious, Deloford sacrificed a game by double-faulting twice, and Collins stood 3-5. A fighting reply, and Collins might yet save the set. Instead of that, only one point went to the Scot in the next game, and it was all over, ended much too soon for the liking of the spectators, for Collins, in victory or defeat, is still the most colourful player whom Scotland possesses.

MacPhail gave us anxious moments before he overcame Jones. Beginning, as he so often does, with strokes and tactics modelled on the best text-books of the game, MacPhail ran into a 5-2 lead. Then, almost before we realised what was happening, Jones had levelled at 5-5. Stop volleys and passing shots had broken the rhythm of MacPhail's game. Coming to the net, the Scot cut and stabbed through his opponent's guard to save a set that, with all deference to Jones, should never have become so precarious for MacPhail.

Net-storming tactics by MacPhail did not succeed in the second set, which went to Jones with the loss of three games, but the Scot refused to alter his methods, and was repaid for his persistence. In the third and last set MacPhail was excellent overhead, and he smashed and volleyed to 6-3. There was more punch in MacPhail's play than there had been yesterday, and the onlookers were discovering how he reached the Wimbledon quarter-finals.

### A SET FOR MRS. FULTON

The best that Scotland could do in the women's singles was to take a set in one of the two matches. That set, which was most acceptable to patriotic feelings, went to Mrs. Fulton, playing this week in her first international match. She was drawn against Miss Whitmarsh, who won a test of endurance by 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, which is a score that tells its own story.

Mrs. Simmers, in the other women's single, was ahead, in both sets—2-1 in the first, and 3-1 in the second. Her opponent, Miss Hardwick, is one of the best singles players in the country, however, and against hard, good-length drives, Mrs. Simmers did as well as could be expected in taking the match to 3-6, 4-6.

MacPhail and Collins looked as though set for a third Scottish success when they met Jones and Deloford in a men's doubles, but the opportunity slipped through Scottish fingers. The Englishmen won by 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. The Scottish players captured Deloford's service in the third set to lead 2-1, but dropped Collins's for the match to be levelled at 4-4. Then Jones held his service, MacPhail lost his, and that was another rubber to England. One admired the precision with which Jones and Deloford lobbed to catch Collins out of position when they broken through.

The other men's doubles contest was a one-sided affair in which Billington and Butler defeated Hill and Butters by 6-4, 6-2.

To-day's results read as follows:—

### MEN'S SINGLES

Donald MacPhail (Scotland) beat C. M. Jones (England); 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.  
I. G. Collins (Scotland) lost to M. D. Deloford (England); 3-6, 3-6.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. W. M. Simmers (Scotland) lost to Miss R. M. Hardwick (England); 3-6, 4-6.  
Mrs. J. B. Fulton (Scotland) lost to Miss M. Whitmarsh (England); 4-6, 6-4, 1-6.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Donald MacPhail and I. G. Collins (Scotland) lost to C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford (England); 3-6, 2-6, 4-6.  
Hill and Butters (Scotland) lost to Billington and Butler (England); 4-6, 2-6.

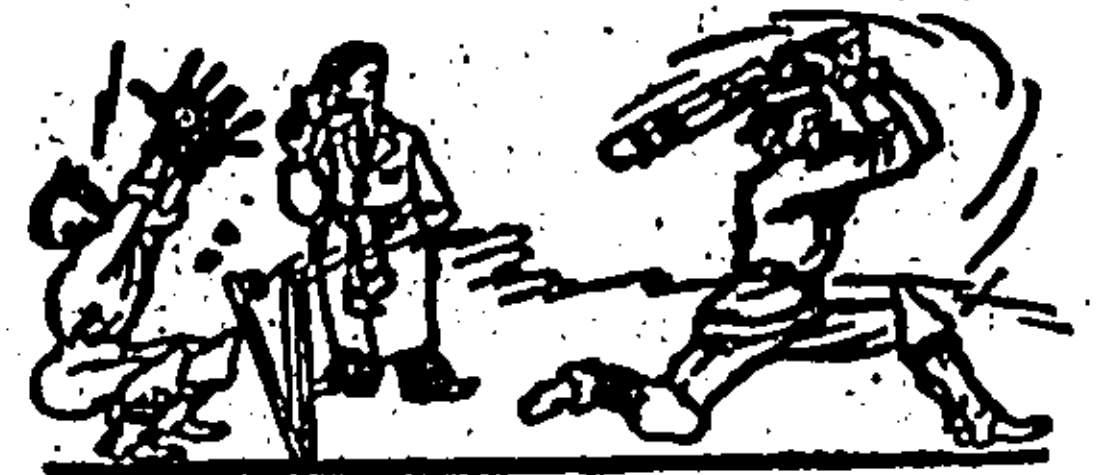
## Farr, Phillips For Empire Boxing Title

The British Boxing Board of Control yesterday issued a statement naming August 5 as the latest date by which promoters and managers can arrange a fight for the British and Empire heavy-weight championships between Tommy Farr and Eddie Phillips.

Farr has already arranged to fight Maurice Strickland, the New Zealander, in Toronto, on August 22, for what is described as the British Empire Championship, but this obviously will not be recognised by the Board of Control.

Some months ago, the Board nominated Strickland and Larry Gains as contenders for the Empire title, and when Phillips fought Ben Foord recently, the Board described it as the final elimination for the British and not the Empire title.

Farr is now in the United States, and when he left England he stated that he did not know when he would return.



## KENT'S FINE WIN OVER MIDDLESEX

Fagg And Watt Responsible

London, To-day.

At Maidstone, Kent scored a fine victory over Middlesex by 265 runs, in a match which concluded yesterday.

This game was almost entirely dominated by bowlers, Gray of Middlesex taking 8 for 59 in Kent's first innings and Watt of Kent, in the course of the match, capturing 14 wickets for 90 runs.

Only batsman to meet with any success was A. Fagg, whose batting has been so consistent in recent matches. Once again he topped the century mark with a fine innings of 108.

Scores: Kent—216 (Gray 8 for 59) and 333 (A. Fagg 108). Middlesex—159 (Watt 7 for 55) and 125 (Watt 7 for 35).

### CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

The following were close of play scores in first-class cricket matches which commenced on Saturday:—

At Ilkestone, Derby 340; Nottingham 340 and 30 for 1.  
At Bournemouth, Hampshire 352 and 159 for 5; Somerset 447.  
At Loughborough, Leicestershire 289; Worcester 509 for 0.  
At Rushden, Northants 199 and 249 for 6; Essex 514 for 0.  
At the Oval, Surrey 264 and 182 for 2 dec.; Yorkshire 100 and 61 for 1.—Reuter.

land) lost to H. Billington and D. W. Butler (England); 4-6, 2-6.

### MIXED DOUBLES

J. T. Hill and Mrs. W. M. Simmers (Scotland) lost to D. W. Butler and Miss R. M. Hardwick (England); 3-6, 7-9.  
Ben Butters and Mrs. J. B. Fulton (Scotland) lost to H. Billington and Miss M. Whitmarsh (England); 4-6, 2-6.

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# Gt. Britain's Fine Victory

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### Jackie Jurich And World Championship

Jackie Jurich, of California, who was beaten in an over-weight match with Benny Lynch at Paisley, recently, has received offers from American promoters to return home.

Although he has not been notified officially by any of the State Commissions, Mr. Johnny Rogers, Jurich's manager, stated that he was certain that his boxer's claim for the world title would be recognised.

"We have had an offer to go back immediately to California and fight," said Mr. Rogers. "The promoters there are declaring Jurich the world champion."

In the meantime, Rogers is considering fights for the American in Britain, and has made no decision regarding his return to America.

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### King's Derby Horses Struck Out

Forfeits declared for next year's Derby, Oaks, 2,000 Guineas, 1,000 Guineas, and St. Leger in yesterday's Racing Calendar include the King's Airway and Osman Pasha out of the Derby, Judy out of the Oaks, Airway out of the 2,000 Guineas, Makina out of the 1,000 Guineas, and Airway out of the St. Leger. Airway and Osman Pasha were the King's only entries in the Derby.

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### England Easy Winners, Scotland Second

England won the international speed contest for the Bologna Cup at the Wembley Empire Pool on Saturday, by supplying the first swimmer in all four events which concluded the series. They had totalled on Friday night 16 points, and the 18 points on Saturday gave them a total of 34 points against Scotland's 20 and Wales's 18.

The best performance was by F. Dove (Ottar), who won the 100 yards free style in 54.4 sec. to equal the record for this contest.

200 Yards Breast Stroke (Women)—1, Miss D. Storey (Montagu Burton S.C., England); 2, Miss B. Wilmet (Newport S.C., Wales); 3, Miss E. Hendry (Falkirk S.C., Scotland). Time, 2 mins. 48 sec.

100 Yards Free Style (Men)—1, F. Dove (Ottar S.C., England); 2, G. Anderson (Glasgow Police, Scotland); 3, S. H. Capon (Cardiff S.C., Wales). Time, 54.4 sec.

400 Yards Free Style (Women)—1, Miss M. K. Jeffery (Croydon Ladies S.C., England); 2, Miss S. Browning (Newport S.C., Wales); 3, Miss J. McGuffie (Southside S.C., Glasgow, Scotland). Time, 5 mins. 14.8 sec.

150 Yards Back Stroke (Men)—1, M. H. Taylor (Sheffield B.C., England); 2, G. Huxtable (Swansea S.C., Wales); 3, E. G. Wood (Bon Accord S.C., Aberdeen, Scotland). Time, 1 min. 45.8 sec.

Women's Medley Relay Race—1, England; 2, Scotland; 3, Wales. Time, 4 mins. 47.3-5 sec.

Women's Springboard Diving Championship of England—1, Miss Betty J. Slade (London D.C.) (holder), 102.53 points; 2, Miss E. L. Child (Paistow United S.C.), 95.63 points; 3, Miss L. M. Bishrown (Birmingham A.D.C.), 89.2 points.

Men's Highboard Diving Championship of England—1, L. G. Marchant (Highgate D.C.), 108.51 points; 2, C. D. Tomalin (R.A.F. S.A.) (holder), 102.5 points; 3, J. Rasch (Highgate D.C.), 86.8 points.

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### Bradman's Fastest 100 Beaten

E. R. T. Holmes, playing for Surrey against Sussex at the Oval scored 100 in sixty-five minutes. He thus beat the previous fastest century this season—made in seventy-three minutes by D. G. Bradman against Lancashire at Manchester three weeks ago.

## Norway Defeated In Athletic Contest BRILLIANT RUNNING BY E. L. PAGE

(By AIR MAIL)

THE weather had improved considerably for the concluding stages of the International match between Great Britain and Norway and the A.A.A. Junior Championships at the White City Stadium yesterday. The parade of the International teams took place in brilliant sunshine, and there was very little breeze, but there was only a moderate attendance when the first event was decided.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH PROVIDED THE EXPECTED KEEN CONTEST, BUT AFTER THE LEAD HAD REPEATEDLY CHANGED HANDS, GREAT BRITAIN SNATCHED A REALLY BRILLIANT VICTORY BY 72 POINTS TO 67, SCORING BEING ON THE BASIS OF 5, 3, 2, 1.

At the end of the preliminary stages on Friday, when six events had been decided, Norway were announced to be leading by thirty points to twenty-nine. At a discussion between the teams yesterday, it was, however, agreed that in the pole vault on Friday, in which Great Britain fielded two substitutes, fourth place would not be allowed to count as E. Boyce (Great Britain) had retired. The amended score at the beginning of yesterday's programme was therefore, Norway 30, Great Britain 28.

### BRILLIANT RUNNING

In spite of the absence of A. W. Sweeney, who was suffering from a recurrence of an old ankle injury, Great Britain took first and second places in the 100 metres. E. L. Page, who replaced Sweeney, ran one of the greatest races of his career.

## LIFE SAVING CLASSES AT LYEEMUN

### High Standard of Efficiency

The Life Saving examinations for the Bronze and Intermediate certificates, followed by those for Awards of Merit, were carried out by the 7th A. A. Brigade Artillery at their beach at Lyeemun on Thursday.

The classes were examined by sub-inspector R. J. Hunt, representative of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The Bronze and Intermediate tests were carried out with a high standard of efficiency, and L/Bombardiers Marshall and Ogden are to be congratulated on their success in training the classes.

The tests for the Award of Merit were carried out under trying conditions, that is, a strong wind and choppy sea, which were against the candidates who had to swim 600 yards fully dressed. It is gratifying to know that all the men made the best of the circumstances and passed all tests.

The following were the results:—

First Class Instructors' Certificate: L/Bombardiers, Marshall and Ogden.

Bronze and Intermediate Certificates: Gunners Page, Masson, Evans, Chaplin, McCadden, Clarke, Cook, McCamley, McIntyre, Salisbury, Normington, Hasler, Dobbinson, Jones, Laban, and Williams.

Bar to Bronze Medal: Gunners Matthews and Bowley.

Award of Merit: Gunners Clarke, Deesley, Masson, Laban, Normington, Williams and Page.

Bar to Award of Merit: L/Bombardier Ogden and Marshall.

After covering about thirty metres, Page took the lead and never gave even C. B. Holmes a chance of catching him. This put Great Britain ahead with thirty-six points to Norway's thirty-three.

The next two events, however, enabled Norway to draw ahead again. D. Young made a valiant effort in the throwing the discus and took second place, but R. J. K. Kennedy and A. W. Selwyn could do not better than third and fourth respectively in the high jump, Norway then leading by 48 points to 43.

Then came the 440 metres. After about 100 metres it became a race not so much between the two countries as between A. G. K. Brown and W. Roberts. The Salford man made Brown race the whole way, and was only a bare yard behind him at the tape in 49.2 seconds. This brought the scores level at 51 points each.

### PAVED THE WAY

C. A. J. Emery paved the way for Great Britain to secure maximum points in the 1,500 Metres event by running a very clever race. He and S. C. Wooderson kept together for some time, but once Wooderson had gone ahead in the last lap Emery successfully held off a strong challenge by H. Lehne (Norway). Great Britain then led by 59 points to 54, with three events to be decided.

There was some clever running when the programme of the A.A.A. Junior Championships was concluded. In the heats of the 100 yards the winners' times were all between 10.2 and 10.7 sec., while in the 120 yards hurdles both the heat winners, R. Lissamer, of Loughborough College, and H. W. J. Hearn, of Southgate Harriers, beat the previous best championship performance of 15.5 sec. with 15.4 sec. and 15.3 sec. respectively.

### RESULTS

#### International Match

100 Metres.—E. L. Page (Great Britain), 1; C. B. Holmes (Great Britain), 2; F. Anderson (Norway), 3; E. Sjoevall (Norway), 4. 1 1/4 yards; 1. Time, 10.7 sec.

440 Metres.—A. G. K. Brown (Great Britain), 1; W. Roberts (Great Britain), 2; P. F. Eidsboe (Norway), 3; H. Johannessen (Norway), 4. 1 yd.; 7. Time, 49.2 sec.

800 Metres.—O. Hoel (Norway), 1; J. Collier (Great Britain), 2; J. W. Alford (Great Britain), 3; H. Johannessen (Norway), 4. 2 yards; 9. Time, 1 min. 54.0 sec.

1,500 Metres.—S. C. Wooderson (Gt. Britain), 1; C. A. J. Emery (Gt. Britain), 2; H. Lehne (Norway), 3; P. Lie (Norway), 4. 4 yards; Same. Time, 8 min. 58.6 sec.

5,000 Metres.—G. M. Carstairs (Great Britain), 1; O. Rasdal (Norway), 2; P. D. Ward (Great Britain), 3; H. Johannessen (Norway), 4. 1 1/4 yards; 1. Time, 17.7 sec.

## OLYMPIC GAMES

Helsingfors, To-day.

Erich von Frenckell, the well-known Finnish sports leader, in a conversation with press representatives yesterday, explained the probable arrangements that would be made for holding of the Olympic Games in the Summer of 1940.

Frenckell declared that the games would take place between July 8 and 20 and that handball, hockey and basketball and polo would be omitted from the programme.

Invitations to participate in the 13 Olympiad are to be sent out next September by which time the Finnish Reichstag would have arrived at its final decisions about the games. The partly finished stadium in Helsingfors would be enlarged to enable altogether 52,000 spectators to be accommodated.

### SWIMMING POOL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Moreover the construction of a large swimming pool was envisaged. Every effort would be made to provide facilities for the 450 press representatives expected to attend. Furthermore in the near future a new cable Helsingfors-Stockholm with 24 telephone lines would be ready.

The living accommodation for visitors would be supplemented by "floating hotels" that is, great passenger steamers will be berthed in the port of Helsingfors.

### COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH ACCOMMODATION

Those competing in the games would, however, find accommodation at the leading hotels in the city and at the Olympic village. The whole question of accommodation would, however, be dealt with by a special committee, under Lieutenant General Oestermann.

Frenckell made the interesting announcement that Finland would also organise the Olympic Winter Games should Norway for any reason withdraw—Trans-Ocean.

3; H. Grenager (Norway), 4. 35 yards 40. Time, 14 min. 58.4 sec.

110 Metres Hurdles.—D. O. Finlay (Great Britain), 1; J. St. L. Thornton (Great Britain), 2; H. Albrechtsen (Norway), 3; E. Seeberg (Norway), 4. 2 ft.; 6 yards. Time, 15 sec.

1,000 Metres Relay (100, 200, 300, 400 metres).—Great Britain (C. B. Holmes, A. Pennington, W. Roberts and A. G. K. Brown) beat Norway (F. Anderson, E. Sloevall, P. F. Eidsboe and H. Johannessen) by 60 yards in 1 min. 57.2 sec.

Two Miles Relay (4 x 880 Yards).—Great Britain (B. F. McCabe, F. R. Handley, J. W. L. Alford, A. J. Collier), beat Norway (T. Nogleby, O. Hoel, A. Hansen, K. Moum), by 40 yd. in 7 min. 52.8 sec.

High Jump.—E. Stai (Norway), 6 ft. 1 in.; 1; A. H. Rasmussen (Norway), 6 ft. 2 in.; 2; R. J. K. Kennedy (Great Britain), 6 ft. 3 in.; 3; A. W. Selwyn (Great Britain), 5 ft. 9 in.; 4.

Long Jump.—W. E. N. Breach (Great Britain), 23 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 1; O. Berg (Norway), 23 ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2; K. Stroom (Norway), 23 ft. 7 in.; 3; E. Boyce (Great Britain), 21 ft. 9 in.; 4.

Pole Vault.—W. Carlsen (Norway) and E. Kaas (Norway), each 12 ft. 0 1/2 in.; equal 1; A. W. Kinally (Great Britain), 10 ft. 3 in.; 2; E. Boyce (Great Britain) retired at 6 ft.

Putting the Weight.—B. Thorsen (Norway), 49 ft. 2 1/2 in.; 1; S. Dahlo (Norway), 47 ft. 4 1/2 in.; 2; R. L. Howland (Great Britain), 45 ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3; P. Hincks (Great Britain), 43 ft. 4 in.; 4.

Throwing the Javelin.—O. Sundo (Norway), 202 ft. 5 in.; 1; R. E. M. Blakoway (Great Britain), 198 ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2; R. Bynteson (Norway), 190 ft. 11 1/2 in.; 3; J. A. McD. McKillop (Great Britain), 178 ft. 5 in.; 4.

Throwing the Discus.—R. Soerlie (Norway), 158 ft. 6 in.; 1; D. Young (Great Britain), 141 ft. 2 in.; 2; S. Solld (Norway), 140 ft. 4 in.; 3; D. L. Grigg (Great Britain), 120 ft. 7 1/2 in.; 4.



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2. Valse.  
6.18 p.m.—Violin and Viola Solos.  
Valse Triste (C. Scott).... Marjorie Hayward (Violin) with Piano.  
Londonderry Air (Irish Air—arr. Tertis).... Lionel Tertis (Viola Solo) with Ethel Hobday at the Piano.  
La Clochette (Paganini).... Alfredo Rode (Violin) with Piano.  
6.28 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36. Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.  
7 p.m.—Songs by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).  
Der Musensohn (The Poet)—(Schubert).  
Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland) (Schubert).  
Im Fruhling (In Spring) (Schubert).  
7.10 p.m.—Closing—Local Stock Quotations.  
7.12 p.m.—Wagner—Liszt—"Tannhauser" Overture. Played by Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano Solo).  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Headingley, Leeds.  
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Piano). In a short programme of French Songs by Jacques-Dalcroze.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 p.m.—London Relay—The Artist To-day—4. A talk by Eric Newton.  
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth

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8.35 p.m.—Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major. Played by the Pro Arte Quartet (Onnou—Halleux—Prevost—Maas).

9.06 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).  
Song Of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Borodin).  
Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasov—Nevstrueff—Manikin).  
Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Headingley, Leeds.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Band Of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).  
The Guards Patrol (Williams).  
Coronation March and Hymn (Sir Edward German—Arr. Dan Godfrey).

10 p.m.—London Relay—Sailor Songs and Shanties.  
The B.B.C. Men's Chorus conducted by Trevor Harvey.

Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Ernest Lush at the Piano.  
Boney was a Warrior; Blow the Man Down; Tom's Gone to Hilo; What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor? We're all bound to go; Sandy Anna; Sally Brown. (All from The Shanty Book, Part 1, Terry).

Donkey Riding; The Old Chariot; Stormalong; Spanish Ladies. (All from The Oxford Song Book, Vol. II, Thomas Wood).

During the War Raymond Newell served with the Royal Engineers in German East Africa and was invalided home in 1919. He then resumed his studies at the Guildhall School of Music, London, where he remained until 1923. During that period he won many scholarships and prizes. He was engaged in concert work from 1923 to 1926 and then toured the music-halls for a year. Since that time he has played the lead in many large productions at London theatres. He toured South Africa in 1929.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember.  
Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine.  
Gerry Moore (Piano) in strict Dance Tempo under the supervision of Victor Silvester.

Tangos—  
Tu Sais.... Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Jalousie.... Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orch.

Fox-Trots—  
In A Little French Casino.  
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Carelessly.  
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G.M.T.  
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Empire Exchange'.  
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.  
5.15 a.m.—Saturday Night Variety, including Florence Oldham ('Radio's Own') and Wee Georgie Wood ('The

4th Test Match  
Relay From  
Headingley, Leeds

Peter Pan of Vaudeville' (by permission of George Black). With the BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

6.15 a.m.—Sonata Recital: Maurice Liebitch (Violin) and Thelma Bryan (Pianoforte). Sonata in A (K. 306): (1) Allegro molto (2) Tema con variazioni (Mozart). Sonata in F, Op. 24 (The Spring) (Beethoven).

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Empire Gazette'.  
A topical review of events overseas, devised and edited by James Gilroy assisted by Kenneth Baily. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

11.15 a.m.—Michael North in Songs at the Pianoforte.

11.40 a.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Frank Merrick.

12.05 p.m.—The Artist To-day—4. A talk by Eric Newton.

12.35 p.m.—'It Happens Every Day' (Fifth Edition).

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
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2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Sailor Songs and Shanties. The BBC Men's Chorus, conducted by Trevor Harvey. Raymond Newell (Baritone). At the pianoforte, Ernest Lush.

2.30 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. From the Empire Exhibition (Scotland).

3.20 p.m.—'Paul Revere.' An episode of the American War of Independence. Written by D. F. Aitken. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Ronald Gourley in Pianoforte Improvisations.

4.40 p.m.—Recital by Veronica Mansfield (Australian Mezzo-soprano).

5.00 p.m.—Dance Music. Billy Bissett and his Canadians.

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South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable  
Widow: ♠3

♠ K J 10 4  
♥ K 7 3  
♦ 9  
♣ A K 8 5  
J 10 9 2  
♠ 7  
♥ 8 6 5 4 2  
♦ A K J 6  
♣ 9 7 2  
K Q 7  
♠ 8 3  
♥ Q J 10  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q J 10  
♠ A Q 9 8 5 2  
♥ A 9  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 6 8  
A 6 4 3

## The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass

It is interesting to note that the bidding followed exactly along the

lines of modern contract bidding and North's jump raise to three eagles was a game force and successive control-showing bids showed that a small slam appeared quite feasible.

West opened the King of hearts and Declarer added the widow to his hand, discarding a club. A spade shift followed and Declarer saw that his only other possible losers were in clubs. He saw a possible strip play and won with the Ace, then returned to dummy's King of spades and trumped the remaining spade in his hand. He next cashed dummy's two top diamonds, and then proceeded to cross-ruff the hand until he had eliminated all suits from both hands except clubs and trumps. At this stage dummy held two trumps and four clubs. Declarer played only one round of trumps, then led the Jack of clubs and finessed. West won the trick with the Queen but was now in the strip play position and had only two choices, either to return a club directly into the tenace or to lead a suit which would enable Declarer to ruff in dummy and discard his losing club, either play giving Declarer his contract.

While the strip play would not have worked if West had held the other trump, Declarer could have won West's trump exit in dummy and been in position to finesse East for the outstanding club honour, as his remaining chance to finish the contract was to lead the Queen of hearts.

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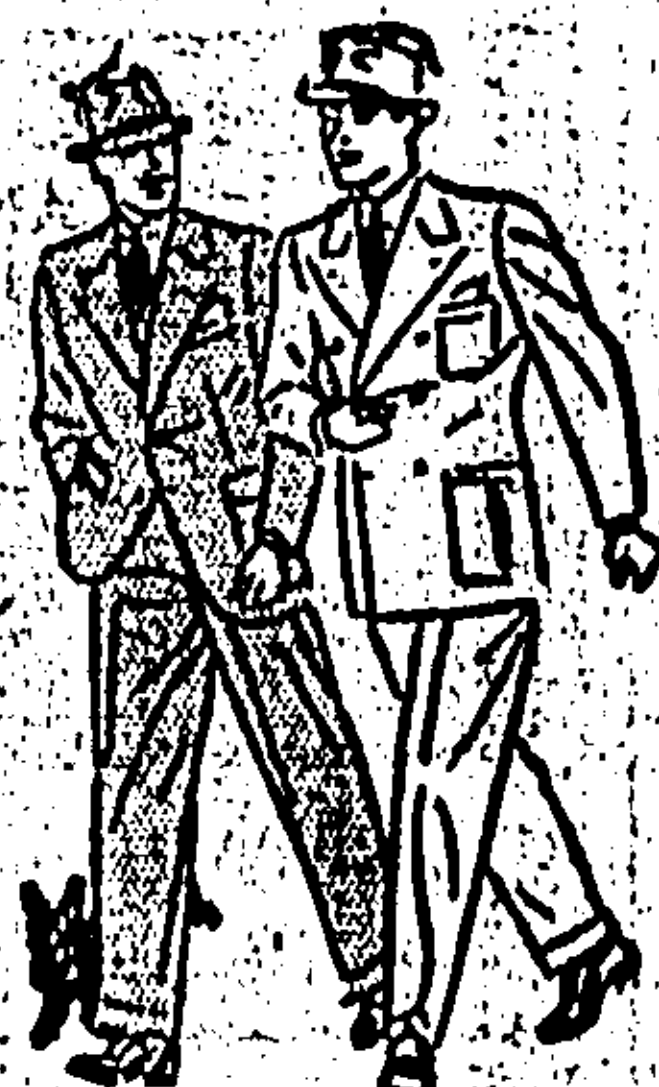
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## DAILY EXPRESS REPORT DENIED

Prague, To-day.  
The official Czechoslovak Press Bureau denies, a report, published by the London "Daily Express," which asserted that the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza is prepared to conclude a Ten Year Non-Aggression Pact with Germany, in which Czechoslovakia would pledge herself not to allow the passage of Soviet Russian troops through her territory.

According to the official organ, Dr. Hodza has not had any conversation with anyone, which he made such or a similar statement.—Trans-Ocean.

## ALICANTE BOMBED

Paris, To-day.  
Five bombers attacked Alicante yesterday, dropping about 40 large bombs. Five persons were killed and forty injured.

The material damage caused by the bombardment is serious. At least 25 houses were completely demolished.

According to other reports here 8 persons were killed and 67 injured during a heavy bombardment to which Madrid was subjected.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHIANG'S NEW MOVE ALONG LUNGHAI LINE

Tokyo, To-day.  
Great troop movements, on the Chinese side, are now going on, according to Japanese reports received here.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is said to have assembled about 200,000 men on the Western part of the Lunghai Railway, in the sector between Chengchow and Tungkuan.

It is assumed that the Chinese plan of operations aims first and foremost at securing the Lunghai Railway and at re-conquering Southern Shansi.

Japanese troops in this part of country have come into contact with strong masses of the Chinese troops, above all at Tungkuan, Loyang and other points on the Yellow River.

Further reports state that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has brought a considerable number of troops from the provinces into movement in the direction of Hankow, while a large part of the Central Army, in the event of the fall of Hankow, is to protect the Southwest Provinces, namely, Szechuen, Hunan, Kwangsi and Yunnan.—Trans-Ocean.

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## TWO DIVISIONS REPORTED SURRENDERED

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During the mopping up operations, the Insurgent troops captured an Anti-tankgun battery, two other batteries and a number of armoured cars.

Messages from the Teruel front report another important success, claiming that the salient, North of Segorbe, which protruded far into Insurgent front, has been completely cut off and it is regarded as practically certain that the strong enemy forces in the isolated salient will be compelled to surrender to the Insurgents.—Trans-Ocean.

## DANGEROUS SALIENT

Salamanca, To-day.  
Following yesterday's victory on the Estremadura front, where fighting has broken out after almost 12 months of inaction, Insurgent troops are cleaning up the dangerous salient wherein it is reported that 5,000 Republican troops are trapped.

At the Republican Headquarters, Donbenito is claimed to have been captured.—Reuter.

## VALENCIA'S REPLY

Valencia, To-day.  
It is officially admitted that the Insurgents have advanced on the Donbenito region, but the Republicans claim successful counter-attacks near Amposta (Eastern front) where the River Ebro has been crossed in two places and many prisoners taken.—Reuter.

## JUNK ATROCITY

Waiyeung, To-day.  
Another Japanese atrocity against Chinese fishermen occurred yesterday at Siumokong, near Pinghai.

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